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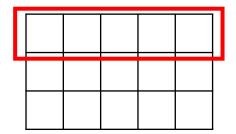


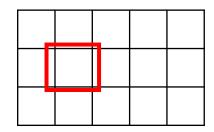
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- 1. Proceed row by row. Point to each row and ask if the desired message is in that row (e.g. point to 1st row and ask, "Is it in this row?" followed by 2nd row, and so on)
- 3. Patient will select a row using the established YES response. Verify the choice out loud.
- 4. Point to each message within the selected row ("Is it suction?" "Trouble breathing," etc.).
- 4. Patient will signal that you are pointing to the desired message using established YES response.
- 5. Confirm the selection & repeat.

Additional Considerations:

- Hold this tool ~12 inches (~30 cm) from the patient's face.
- Ensure good lighting, head positioning, and vision.
- Speak loudly and clearly using simple language.
- Wearing masks and other PPE may make it difficult to understand speech. Consider using communication tools when speaking to the patient as well.
- If the patient can't use this tool effectively now, that does not mean the patient won't be able to use it later today, tomorrow, or this week. Continue to provide opportunities to support communication.









SUCTION	VENTILATOR	ANXIOUS/ SCARED	NURSE	DOCTOR	CALL MY FAMILY
SUCCIÓN	RESPIRADOR	ANSIOSO(A) / ASUSTADO(A)	ENFERMERO(A)	MÉDICO	LLAME A MI FAMILIA
PAIN	BREATHING TUBE	HOT / COLD	REPOSITION	PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	WHAT'S MY STATUS?
DOLOR	TUBO DE RESPIRACIÓN	CALIENTE/ FRÍO	REPOSICIONAR	EQUIPO DE PROTECCIÓN	¿CUÁL ES MI ESTADO DE SALUD?
MEDICINE	TROUBLE BREATHING	THIRSTY	LIGHTS ON / OFF	CHAIR	NO VISITORS
MEDICAMENTO	DIFICULTAD PARA RESPIRAR	SEDIENTO(A)	LUCES ENCENDIDAS / APAGADAS	SILLA	NO SE PERMITEN VISITAS
MOUTH CARE	BATHROOM (Toilet)	TIME / DAY?	TV ON / OFF	BED	LETTER BOARD
CUIDADO DE LA BOCA	BAÑO (INODORO)	¿HORA / DÍA?	TELEVISIÓN ENCENDIDA / APAGADA	CAMA	TABLERO DE LETRAS
MAYBE - TAL VEZ		DON'T KNOW - NO SE		LATER - MÁS TARDE	

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