

WHAT IS MY PROGNOSIS? Е КАКВА МИ ПРОГНОЗАТА	WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS? КАКВИ СА ОПЦИИТЕ МИ	WILL I GET BETTER? ЩЕ СЕ ПОДОБРЯ ЛИ	AM I GOING TO DIE? ЩЕ УМРА ЛИ ?
WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT? КАКВО ЩЕ СТАНЕ СЛЕД ТОВА	WILL I HAVE PAIN? ЩЕ МЕ БОЛИ ЛИ	I WANT TO DISCUSS MY DECISIONS ИСКАМ ДА ОБСЪДЯ РЕШЕНИЯТА СИ	I WANT MY FAMILY TO DECIDE ИСКАМ СЕМЕЙСТВОТО МИ ДА РЕШИ
WHEN WILL I COME OFF THE VENTILATOR? КОГА ЩЕ МЕ ОТКАЧИТЕ ОТ ВЕНТИЛАТОРА	WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM TAKEN OFF THE VENTILATOR? КАКВО ЩЕ СТАНЕ, АКО ОТКАЧИТЕ ВЕНТИЛАТОРА	I AM NOT READY TO MAKE A DECISION НЕ СЪМ ГОТОВ ДА ВЗЕМА РЕШЕНИЕ	I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION ИМАМ ДРУГ ВЪПРОС
MAYBE - МОЖЕ БИ		DON'T KNOW - НЕ ЗНАМ	LATER - ПО-КЪСНО

If it's hard for patient to point, please use "partner-assisted scanning"

This is how:



Ask patient to focus on the communication board and find the message they want to communicate.
Establish patient's "yes" (i.e. nodding, blinking, thumbs up, etc.)

- 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)
- 2. Patient will select a row using the established YES response. Verify the choice out loud.**
- 3. 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.

