

**WHAT IS MY
PROGNOSIS?**

**WHAT ARE MY
OPTIONS?**

WILL I GET BETTER?

AM I GOING TO DIE?

我的预后如何？

我有什么选择？

我会好起来吗？

我会死吗？

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN
NEXT?**

WILL I HAVE PAIN?

**I WANT TO DISCUSS MY
DECISIONS**

**I WANT MY FAMILY TO
DECIDE**

下一步会发生什么？

我会感到疼吗？

我想谈谈我的决定

我想让家人做决定

**WHEN WILL I COME OFF
THE VENTILATOR?**

**WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM
TAKEN OFF THE
VENTILATOR?**

**I AM NOT READY TO
MAKE A DECISION**

**I HAVE ANOTHER
QUESTION**

我什么时候才能脱离
呼吸机？

我脱离呼吸机之后会
怎样？

我还没想好
(来做决定)

我有另外一个问题

MAYBE -可能

DON'T KNOW -不知道

LATER -晚一些

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.

