

**WHAT IS MY
PROGNOSIS?**

我的病情預測如何？

**WHAT ARE MY
OPTIONS?**

我有什麼選擇？

WILL I GET BETTER?

我會好起來嗎？

AM I GOING TO DIE?

我會死嗎？

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN
NEXT?**

接下來會怎樣？

WILL I HAVE PAIN?

我會感到痛嗎？

**I WANT TO DISCUSS MY
DECISIONS**

我想討論一下我的決定

**I WANT MY FAMILY TO
DECIDE**

我希望由家人決定

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

我什麼時候可以停用
呼吸器？

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

如果我停用呼吸器會
怎樣？

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

我還不能作決定

**I HAVE ANOTHER
QUESTION**

我有另一個問題

MAYBE -可能

DON'T KNOW -不知道

LATER -遲一點

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.

