

WHAT IS MY PROGNOSIS? QUEL EST MON PRONOSTIC?	WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS? QUELLES SONT MES OPTIONS?	WILL I GET BETTER? EST-CE QUE JE ME REMETTRAI?	AM I GOING TO DIE? EST-CE QUE JE VAIS MOURIR?
WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT? QUE VA-T-IL SE PASSER ENSUITE?	WILL I HAVE PAIN? CA VA FAIRE MAL?	I WANT TO DISCUSS MY DECISIONS JE VEUX PARLER SUR MES DÉCISIONS.	I WANT MY FAMILY TO DECIDE JE VEUX QUE MA FAMILLE EN DÉCIDE.
WHEN WILL I COME OFF THE VENTILATOR? QUAND ME DÉCONNECTERA-T-ON DU VENTILATEUR?	WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM TAKEN OFF THE VENTILATOR? QU'EST-CE QUI SE PASSERAIT SI ON ME DÉCONNECTE DU VENTILATEUR?	I AM NOT READY TO MAKE A DECISION JE NE SUIS PAS PRÊT POUR EN DÉCIDER.	I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION J'AI UNE AUTRE QUESTION.
MAYBE - PEUT-ÊTRE		DON'T KNOW - JE NE SAIS PAS	LATER - PLUS TARD

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.

