

SUCTION



SAUGEN

VENTILATOR



BEATMUNGSGERÄT

ANXIOUS/ SCARED



**UNRUHIG/
ÄNGSTLICH**

NURSE



KRANKENSCHWESTER

DOCTOR



ARZT

**CALL MY
FAMILY**



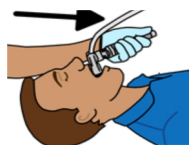
**MEINE FAMILIE
ANRUFEN**

PAIN



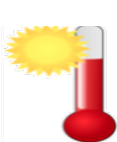
SCHMERZEN

BREATHING TUBE



BEATMUNGSTUBE

HOT



COLD



HEIß / KALT

REPOSITION



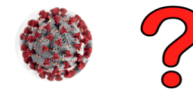
**NEU
POSITIONIEREN**

**PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT**



SCHUTZAUSRÜSTUNG

**WHAT'S MY
STATUS?**



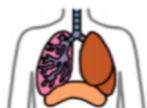
**WAS IST MEIN
STATUS?**

MEDICINE



MEDIKAMENTE

**TROUBLE
BREATHING**



ATEMBESCHWERDEN

THIRSTY



DURSTIG

**LIGHTS
ON / OFF**



LICHTER AN / AUS

CHAIR



STUHL

NO VISITORS



KEINE BESUCHER

MOUTH CARE



MUNDPFLEGE

BATHROOM



TOILETTE

TIME / DAY ?



UHRZEIT/DATUM?

TV ON / OFF



**FERNSEHER AN-
/AUSMACHEN**

BED



BETT

LETTER BOARD

A	B	C	D	YES	NO
E	F	G	H	START	STOP
I	J	K	L	M	N
O	P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y	Z

BUCHSTABENBRETT

MAYBE - VIELLEICHT

DON'T KNOW - WEIß ES NICHT

LATER - SPÄTER

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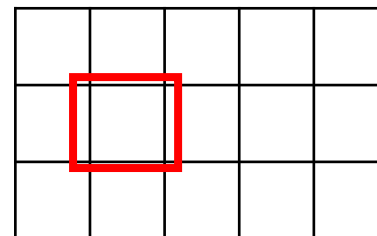
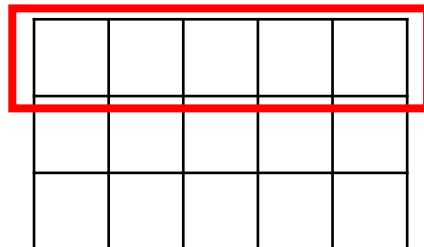


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Establish patient's "yes" (i.e. nodding, blinking, thumbs up, etc.)

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- 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.
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