

WHAT IS MY PROGNOSIS? WIE IST MEINE PROGNOSE?	WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS? WAS SIND MEINE OPTIONEN?	WILL I GET BETTER? WERDE ICH WIEDER GESUND?	AM I GOING TO DIE? WERDE ICH STERBEN?
WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT? WAS ALS NÄCHSTES PASSIERT?	WILL I HAVE PAIN? WIRD ES WEHTUN?	I WANT TO DISCUSS MY DECISIONS ICH MÖCHTE ÜBER MEINE ENTSCHEIDUNGEN REDEN	I WANT MY FAMILY TO DECIDE ICH MÖCHTE, DASS MEINE FAMILIE ENTSCHEIDET
WHEN WILL I COME OFF THE VENTILATOR? WANN WERDE ICH DAS BEATMUNGSGERÄT NICHT MEHR BENÖTIGEN?	WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM TAKEN OFF THE VENTILATOR? WAS WÜRD PASSIEREN, WENN MAN MEIN BEATMUNGSGERÄT AUSSCHALTEN WÜRD?	I AM NOT READY TO MAKE A DECISION ICH BIN NOCH NICHT BEREIT, UM EINE ENTSCHEIDUNG ZU TREFFEN.	I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION ICH HABE NOCH EINE FRAGE
MAYBE - VIELLEICHT	DON'T KNOW - WEIß ES NICHT	LATER - SPÄTER	

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.

