

WHAT IS MY PROGNOSIS?	WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?	WILL I GET BETTER?	AM I GOING TO DIE?
מהי הפרוגנוזה שלי?	מהן האפשרויות שלי?	האם מצבי ישתפר?	האם אני אמות?
WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?	WILL I HAVE PAIN?	I WANT TO DISCUSS MY DECISIONS	I WANT MY FAMILY TO DECIDE
מה יקרה אחר כך?	האם יכאב לי?	אני רוצה לדון בנוגע להחלטות שלי	אני רוצה שמשפחתי תחליט
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
אני רוצה שמשפחתי תחליט	מה יקרה אם ינתקו אותי ממכונת ההנשמה?	אני לא מוכן/ה לקבל החלטה	יש לי שאלה נוספת
MAYBE - אולי	DON'T KNOW - לא יודע/ת		LATER - מאוחר יותר

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.

