

WHAT IS MY PROGNOSIS? တၢ်ဆိကမိၣ် တယးကွၢ် ယတၢ်ဆါ အတၢ်အိၣ်သး မ့ၢ်ဒ်လဲၣ်.	WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS? ယ တၢ်ဃုထၢတဖၣ် မ့ၢ်မနုၤလဲၣ်.	WILL I GET BETTER? ယက အိၣ်ဆူၣ်ထီၣ် ကဒါက့ၤဒါ.	AM I GOING TO DIE? ယ ကသံ ဒါ.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT? တၢ်ကကဲထီၣ်သး လၢခံ တပတၢ်ဒ်လဲၣ်.	WILL I HAVE PAIN? တၢ်ကဆါ ယၤဒါ.	I WANT TO DISCUSS MY DECISIONS ယအဲၣ်ဒီး တၢ်ပီၣ် ယတၢ်ဆါတၢ်အဂ့ၢ်	I WANT MY FAMILY TO DECIDE ယအဲၣ်ဒီး မၤယပူၤဟံၣ်ဖိ မၤတၢ်ဆါတၢ်
WHEN WILL I COME OFF THE VENTILATOR? ယဟးထီၣ် လၢစဲးပီးလီလၢ အပျဲၣ်လီၤ ကလံၤပူၤ ကသ့အခါ ဖဲလဲၣ်.	WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM TAKEN OFF THE VENTILATOR? ယမ့ၢ် ထးကံၢ် စဲးပီးလီလၢ အပျဲၣ်လီၤ ကလံၤန့ၣ် တၢ်ကကဲထီၣ်သး ဒီးယၤ ဒ်လဲၣ်.	I AM NOT READY TO MAKE A DECISION ယတအိၣ် ကတီၤသးလၢ ကမၤတၢ်ဆါတၢ်ဒီးဘၣ်	I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION ယတၢ်အိၣ်ဒီး ယတၢ်သံက့ၢ် အဂၤတထံၣ်
MAYBE - ဘၣ်သ့ၣ်သ့ၣ်		DON'T KNOW - တသ့ၣ်ညါဘၣ်	LATER - လၢခံ

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.

