

WHAT IS MY PROGNOSIS? QUAL É MEU PROGNÓSTICO?	WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS? QUAIS SÃO MINHAS OPÇÕES?	WILL I GET BETTER? VOU MELHORAR?	AM I GOING TO DIE? VOU MORRER?
WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT? O QUE VAI ACONTECER DEPOIS?	WILL I HAVE PAIN? EU VOU SENTIR DORES?	I WANT TO DISCUSS MY DECISIONS EU QUERO DISCUTIR MINHAS DECISÕES	I WANT MY FAMILY TO DECIDE EU QUERO QUE MINHA FAMÍLIA DECIDA
WHEN WILL I COME OFF THE VENTILATOR? QUANDO SEREI RETIRADO(A) DO RESPIRADOR?	WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM TAKEN OFF THE VENTILATOR? O QUE ACONTECERÁ QUANDO EU FOR RETIRADO (A) DO RESPIRADOR?	I AM NOT READY TO MAKE A DECISION NÃO ESTOU PRONTO(A) PARA TOMAR A DECISÃO	I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION EU TENHO OUTRA PERGUNTA
MAYBE - TALVEZ	DON'T KNOW - NÃO SABER		LATER - MAIS TARDE

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.

