

<p><b>WHAT IS MY PROGNOSIS?</b></p> <p>¿CUÁL ES MI PROGNÓSTICO?</p>	<p><b>WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?</b></p> <p>¿CUÁLES SON MIS OPCIONES?</p>	<p><b>WILL I GET BETTER?</b></p> <p>¿VOY A MEJORAR?</p>	<p><b>AM I GOING TO DIE?</b></p> <p>¿VOY A MORIR?</p>
<p><b>WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?</b></p> <p>¿QUÉ PASARÁ DESPUÉS?</p>	<p><b>WILL I HAVE PAIN?</b></p> <p>¿TENDRÉ DOLOR?</p>	<p><b>I WANT TO DISCUSS MY DECISIONS</b></p> <p>QUIERO DISCUTIR MIS DECISIONES</p>	<p><b>I WANT MY FAMILY TO DECIDE</b></p> <p>QUIERO QUE MI FAMILIA DECIDA</p>
<p><b>WHEN WILL I COME OFF THE VENTILATOR?</b></p> <p>¿CUÁNDO SALDRÉ DEL RESPIRADOR?</p>	<p><b>WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM TAKEN OFF THE VENTILATOR?</b></p> <p>¿QUÉ PASARÁ SI ME QUITAN EL RESPIRADOR?</p>	<p><b>I AM NOT READY TO MAKE A DECISION</b></p> <p>NO ESTOY LISTO(A) PARA TOMAR UNA DECISIÓN</p>	<p><b>I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION</b></p> <p>TENGO OTRA PREGUNTA</p>
<b>MAYBE - TAL VEZ</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW - NO SE</b>		<b>LATER - MÁS TARDE</b>

# 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.

