

WHAT IS MY PROGNOSIS? ANO ANG AKING PROGNOSIS?	WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS? ANO ANG MGA OPSYON KO?	WILL I GET BETTER? GAGALING BA AKO?	AM I GOING TO DIE? MAMAMATAY BA AKO?
WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT? ANO NA ANG SUSUNOD NA MANGYAYARI?	WILL I HAVE PAIN? MAKAKARAMDAM BA AKO NG SAKIT?	I WANT TO DISCUSS MY DECISIONS GUSTO KONG PAG-USAPAN ANG AKING MGA PASYA.	I WANT MY FAMILY TO DECIDE GUSTO KONG PAMILYA KO ANG MAGPASYA
WHEN WILL I COME OFF THE VENTILATOR? KAILAN AALISIN SA AKIN ANG VENTILATOR?	WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM TAKEN OFF THE VENTILATOR? ANO ANG MANGYAYARI KAPAG INALIS SA AKIN ANG VENTILATOR?	I AM NOT READY TO MAKE A DECISION HINDI PA AKO HANDANG GUMAWA NG PASYA	I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION MAY ISA PA AKONG TANONG.
MAYBE - SIGURO		DON'T KNOW - HINDI ALAM	LATER - SA IBANG PAGKAKATAON

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.

