

COMMUNICATION BOARD (GERMAN)

schmerzhaft pain	müde tired	übel nauseous	Fernbedienung tv control	Ruflicht call light	Licht lights
warm hot	kalt cold	besorgt scared	Salbe lotion	Brille glasses	Medizin medicine
kratzend itchy	schwindelig dizzy	unbequem uncomfortable	Gesicht waschen wash face	Lippenstift chapstick	Decke blanket
Positionieren reposition me	Atmen fällt mir schwerer breathing is harder	Ich brauche Hilfe need help	Mundpflege oral care	Kann ich meine Familie sprechen? contact family	Kann ich mit dem Arzt reden? talk to doctor
Ich möchte ins Badezimmer bathroom	Mund absaugen suction mouth	Lufttröhre absaugen suction trach	Ich habe eine Frage have a question	Besuch der Familie? Family visit?	Was passiert? What's happening?
Nicht wiederbeleben do not resuscitate	Überprüfen Sie meinen Katheter check catheter	Geistliche Person religious person	Wie lange dauert es? How much longer?	Wie geht es mir? How am I doing?	Was passiert als nächstes? What's next?
Nicht intubieren do not intubate	Frag mich eine Ja/Nein Frage ask yes/no questions	Ja yes	Ich weiß nicht not sure	Nein no	Danke thank you

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Communication Board Instructions

1. Tell the person that this is a way for them to communicate while they are on a ventilator.
2. Review some of the messages on the board with the individual. Provide them with an example of how to use it. For example: If you want a blanket, you could touch the word “blanket” on the board.
3. Show them the messages and the spelling board. Tell them they can use the letters to spell what they want to say. This could be names of people or they could spell short phrases etc.
4. Leave the board close to the person. Hand it to them as you are trying to communicate together. Encourage them to use both the phrases and spelling board.

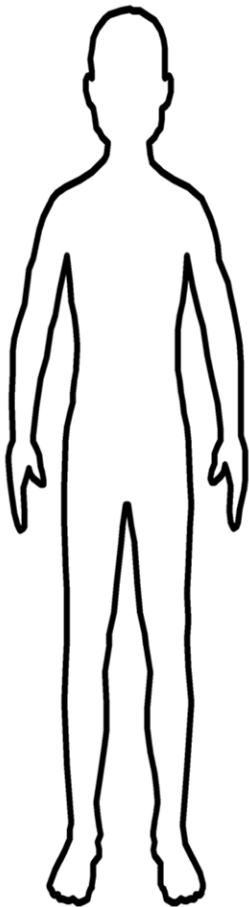
If the individual can't use their hands to touch the board, assist them using the following method:

1. Establish a way for the person to communicate a “yes” response (e.g. looking up).
2. Point to each row in turn and ask if the message or letter is in that row (e.g. “Is it in this row?”). Be sure to pause between each row.

3. The individual will use their “yes” response when you reach the row they want. There is no need for them to communicate “no.” Just look for a yes.
4. Next, review each item in the row they selected. Be sure to pause between each one.

5. The individual will use their “yes” response when you reach item or letter they want.
6. If spelling, you can guess the word after 2 letters are provided, but make sure to ask the individual if it is correct.

SPELLING BOARD (GERMAN-ENGLISH)

A	B	C	D	Neues Wort new word	Von Anfang start again				
E	F	G	H	Ja yes	Nein no				
I	J	K	L	M	N				
O	P	Q	R	S	T				
U	V	W	X	Y	Z				
Ä	Ö	Ü	ß	?	.				
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9