

COMMUNICATION BOARD (CZECH-ENGLISH)

Bolest pain	Únava tired	Nevolnost nauseous	Ovladač TV tv control	Signalizace personálu call light	Světla lights
Horko hot	Zima cold	Strach scared	Krém lotion	Brýle glasses	Lék medicine
Svědí itchy	Závrať dizzy	Nepohodlí uncomfortable	Umýt obličej wash face	Balzám na rty chapstick	Deka blanket
Změnit pozici reposition me	Dýchá se hůře breathing is harder	Potřebuji pomoc need help	Ústní hygiena oral care	Kontaktovat rodinu contact family	Mluvit s lékařem talk to doctor
Potřebuji WC bathroom	Odsát z úst suction mouth	Odsát z tracheostomie suction trach	Mám otázku have a question	Návštěva rodiny? family visit?	Co se děje? What's happening?
Neresuscitovat do not resuscitate	Zkontrolujte cévku check catheter	Duchovní útěcha religious person	Jak dlouho ještě? How much longer?	Jak jsem na tom? How am I doing?	Co dál? What's next?
Neintubovat do not intubate	Mohu odpovídat Ano/Ne ask yes/no questions	Ano yes	Nevím jistě not sure	Ne no	Děkuji 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.

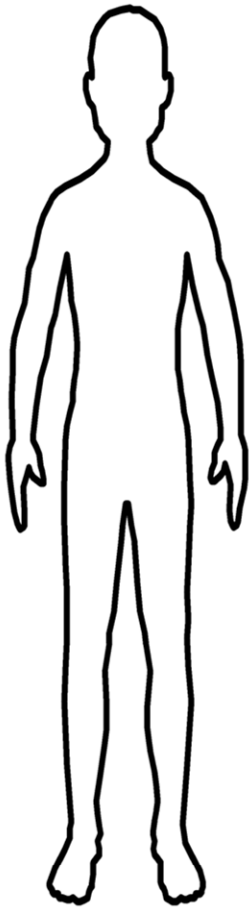
If the individual can't use their hands to touch the board, assist them using the following method:

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.

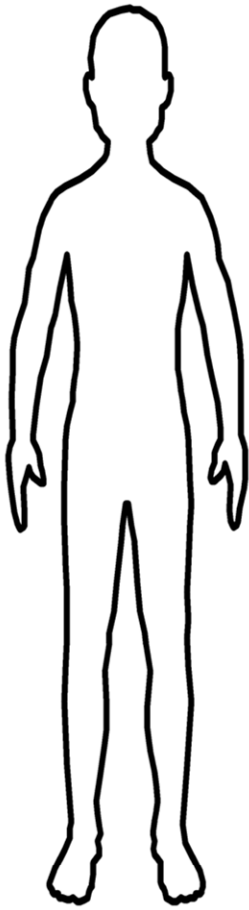
3. The individual will use their “yes” response when you reach the row they want. There is no need for them to communicate “no.” Just look for a yes.
4. Next, review each item in the row they selected. Be sure to pause between each one.

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 (ENGLISH)

A	B	C	D	New word	Start again				
E	F	G	H	YES	NO				
I	J	K	L	M	N				
O	P	Q	R	S	T				
U	V	W	X	Y	Z				
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9

SPELLING BOARD (CZECH)

A	Á	B	C	Č	Nové slovo new word	Začnu znovu start again			
D	Ď	E	É	Ě	Ano yes	Ne no			
F	G	H	Ch	I	Í	J			
K	L	M	N	Ň	O	Ó			
P	Q	R	Ř	S	Š	T			
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