

Children's Hospital Boston Communication Profile

NAME:
DOB:
Interview date:

Persons interviewed and length of time known:

Name:	Length of time
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Completed by: (name)
 (title)

The following is a description of *****'s many different strategies to communicate - both intentional and unintentional. This profile will be updated annually or as needed and should be read by all people supporting ****. The purpose of this document is to provide all persons who spend time with **** to best support h** success, independence, growth and happiness by being informed communication partners. Input from all people who know **** is greatly desired so that this document is the most accurate reflection of ****'s expressive skills.

Requesting Behavior:

1. Desires attention	•
2. Desires a significant person	•
3. Requests: Object	•
4. Requests: Activity	•
5. Requests: Food	•
6. Desires/Initiates Social Interaction	•
7. Desires/Initiates Play Interaction	•
8. Requests Assistance/Help	•
9. Indicates Does NOT want assistance or help	•
10. Expresses a desire to engage in activity	•
11. Requests 'more'	•
12. Desires Affection	•

13. Desires Information/clarification	•
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Negation

1. <u>Protesting</u> : Behavior that expresses objection or disapproval of an event	•
2. <u>Refusal</u> : Behavior that specifically expresses rejection of an event suggested or initiated by another person	•
3. <u>Desires cessation/change of activity</u> : Behavior that specifically expresses a desire to end an activity that has already begun	•
4. Avoidance of person or request to do something	•
5. Express negation/rejection or object/person	•

Declarations/Comments

1. Greetings: Behavior that expresses recognition and occur subsequent to a person's entrance	•
2. Partings: Behavior that express good-bye and occur subsequent to leaving	•
3. Affirmations: Behaviors that express agreement or willingness to engage in an activity	•
4. About events/Actions: Behaviors used to comment on an occurrence - past, present or future.	•
5. About objects/persons: Behavior used to	•

comment about an object or person including a compliment	
6. About errors/mistakes	•
7. Humor: expresses behavior intended to amuse receiver	•
8. Acknowledges information presented	•
9. Exclamations expressing emotional reactions.	•

Expression of Basic Needs

1. Hunger/thirst	•
2. Toileting	•
3. Fatigue	•
4. Hot	•
5. Cold	•
6. Sick/uncomfortable	•
7. Pain	•
8. Itchy	•

Expression of Affect

1. Happy/pleasure	•
2. Sad	•
3. Angry	•
4. Afraid/nervous	•
5. Frustration	•
6. Confusion	•
7. Boredom	•
8. Hurt feelings	•
9. Excited	•
10. Interest	•

Preferences:

• Foods	•
• Objects	•
• Activities	•
• People	•

Summary of Speech and Signs Produced:

• Spontaneous speech	•
• Spontaneous signs	•
• Speech/signs elicited through prompting	•