Concise Nicespeechlady.com Caregiver-Perception Assessment: Expressive Language, Version 1
(C-NCPA: ExpressiveLanguage1)

Instructions: Caregivers, please answer the questions below:

**DEFINITIONS:**

Basic communication = speaking in single words or few words at a time.
Moderately-advanced communication = speaking in sentences, mostly about simple ideas.
Complex communication = long sentences, uncommon words.

1. If others have patience, the patient can effectively communicate.
   - NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)

2. The patient can say what is needed at the end of the day the same as the start of the day.
   - NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)

3. The patient can say what the patient wants, if only basic communication is needed -- without help from others.
   - NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)

4. The patient can say what the patient wants, if moderately-advanced communication is needed -- without help from others.
   - NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)

5. The patient can say what the patient wants, if complex communication is needed -- without help from others.
   - NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)

6. If someone doesn’t know how the patient communicates, the patient can adjust.
   - NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)

7. The patient practices the home program 5 days out of every week or more.
   - NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)

8. The patient tries to use strategies to communicate.
   - NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)
9. The patient would attend social events in the future, because the patient’s speaking skills are functional.
   NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)

10. The patient appears to be moving in the right direction in improving expressive speaking skills.
   NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)

SCORE = ____/50

New discussion items ________________________________________________________________________

Level of Assistance Provided (reading items, caregiver input, etc.):
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Scoring Projection Data — Patient’s Expressive Language Skill Level per Caregiver-Perception is projected as:

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