Concise Nicespeechlady.com Caregiver-Perception Assessment: Expressive Language, Version 2
(C-NCPA: Expressive Language2)

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 communication partners 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 to others just the same at the end of the day like the start of
   the day.
   NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)

3. If only basic communication is needed, the patient can say what is needed, without others helping.
   NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)

4. If only moderate-advanced communication is needed, the patient can say what is needed, without
   others helping.
   NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)

5. If complex communication is needed, the patient can say what is needed, without others helping.
   NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)

6. The patient can modify when not understood by others.
   NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)

7. The patient performs their home program at least 10 days out of every two-week period.
   NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)

8. The patient tries to use techniques to communicate.
   NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)
9. If invited to an event, **the patient would go**, because the patient can communicate expressively.

   NEVER (1)  OCCASIONALLY (2)  SOMETIMES (3)  MOSTLY (4)  ALWAYS (5)

10. The patient is moving forward in expressing him or herself.

   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:

- 10 — 17 = profound involvement/total assistance required
- 18 — 25 = severe involvement/maximum assistance required
- 26 — 32 = moderate involvement/moderate cues required
- 33 — 37 = mild involvement/minimum cues required
- 38 — 44 = WFLs with independent use of strategies
- 45 — 50 = WNLs with independent use of strategies