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HOME PROGRAM: A/AC Greetings

Practicing tasks that address goals need to be conducted every day for positive outcomes. Patients performing home programs each day — allow for daily work toward goals.

Instructions: Caregivers are to set a time aside each day, for about 10 minutes at least, in order to “role-play” different scenarios with the communication partner who utilizes A/AC — for practicing social language/greetings.

If utilizing an alphabet board or tablet with a keyboard option, practice the following social greetings on a regular basis for improving communication skills:

Initiating questions/statements:

- “Hello!”
- “Hello, how are you?”
- “Hello, how are you feeling?”
- “Hi!”
- “Hello, how are things?”
- “Well, how are you doing?”
- “Howdy!”
- “How is it going?”
- “Well, hello there — how are you?”
- “Good to see you.”
- “Nice to see you again.”
- “How are things going for you?”
- “How is everything?”
- “How is it going for you?”
- “How are things?”
- “How about them Cowboys?”
- “How has it been?”
- “Hi, how are you holding up?”
- “Hello, tell me — how it is going?”
- “Hi, I was wondering how you were doing ...”
- “Hi, what is new for you?”
- “Hello, what’s up?”
- “Hi, fill me in on what is going on?”

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Answering initiations of greetings:

- "I am feeling fine, thanks."
- "I am good."
- "I am OK."
- "OK."
- "I am feeling fair."
- "It has been a rough week, how are you?"
- "I am holding strong."
- "I am holding up."
- "I am trying my best, how are you?"
- "I am holding my own."
- "I am trying to keep it together."
- "I am giving it my all."
- "I am fine."
- "I am doing OK."
- "I am steering clear of trouble."
- "I am OK — I've been better."
- "I am staying the course."
- "I am about to hit the roof."
- "I am on shaky ground."
- "I am shooting from the hip; how about you?"
- "I am keeping it in the clear."
- "I am feeling happy today."
- "I am managing well."
- "I am feeling pretty good today."
- "I would like to say I am doing great, but I can't."
- "I am managing."
- "I will say I am doing my best."
- "I am treading water today."
- "Today, I am on the move."
- "Today I am counting the minutes."
- "I am keeping it real."
- "I am managing my own."
- "I will be honest; not well today."
- "I will let you know at the end of the day."

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- “First half of the day has been great”
- “We will see by the time the day ends.”
- “We will need to catch up.”
- “We will power-through together, right?”
- “We will keep it lively today.”
- “We will keep on keeping on.”
- “I hope to feel better later in the day.”:
- “I am hoping this day will turn around.”
- “I am hoping that your day is as good as mine has been.”
- “I am hoping that my wonderful day keeps going.”
- “I am doing what I can to make it.”
- “I will make it through the day.”
- “I will try my best to make it a positive day.”
- “I will stay positive -- even though it has been a hard day.”