

Patient Communication Chart

PATIENT ANSWERS

1. Yes
2. No
3. Please
4. Thank you
5. You are welcome
6. I don't know
7. I speak a little English
8. I understand a little English
9. Slower please
10. I don't understand

EXAMINATION

11. Do you have pain?
12. Can you feel this?
13. Does this hurt?
14. Take a deep breath
15. Please cough
16. Squeeze my fingers
17. Push / Pull
18. Open your mouth / eyes
19. How do you feel?
(see next page)

CLINICIAN QUESTIONS / INSTRUCTIONS (FOR YES / NO)

20. Do you read?
21. Do you speak English?
22. Show me where it hurts.
23. Is it hard to breathe?
24. Do you feel safe?
25. I am going to:
 26. Take blood for a test
 27. Take you to surgery / X-Ray
 28. Start an IV Line
 29. Change your dressing
 30. Move you
31. This is your medicine for:

32. Pain	33. Fever	34. Nausea
35. Infection	36. Nerves	37. Sleep

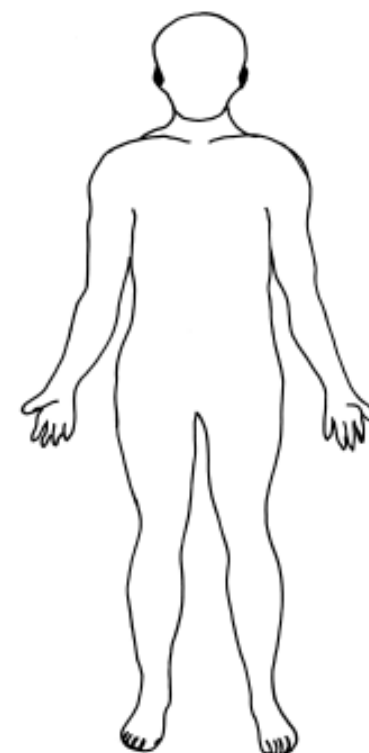
CLINICIAN COMFORT STATEMENTS

38. I am your nurse, my name is:
39. Lie / Sit down
40. Calm down / Relax
41. Everything is going to be fine
42. The interpreter will be here soon
43. Push this button if you need help
44. You are at the hospital –
(University of Virginia)
45. Can you move you . . .

PATIENT: I need / have:

I FEEL:

46. Hot
47. Cold
48. Happy
49. Sad
50. Afraid
51. Tired
52. Frustrated
53. Hungry
54. Thirsty
55. Nauseated
56. Pain
57. Hard to breathe



CLINICIAN: You need / will have:

COMFORT NEEDS

58. Food
59. Drink
60. Ice
61. Family
62. Chaplain
63. Interpreter
64. Clothing
65. Blanket
66. Brush Teeth
67. Bath
68. Cleaned
69. Light on/off
70. TV on/off

HEALTH NEEDS

71. Bathroom / Toilet
72. Glasses
73. Hearing Aid
74. Dentures
75. Medicine
76. Injection / IV
77. Suction
78. Out of bed
79. Nurse
80. Doctor
81. Wheelchair
82. Stretcher

83. Point to where you have pain

