



Communication Therapies, PLLC

Speech & Language, AAC, and Communication-based services

Functional Communication Questionnaire

Today's date: _____ Person completing form: _____

Client's name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Primary means of communication:

☐ verbal, describe: _____

☐ sign language, describe: _____

☐ AAC device/system, describe: _____

☐ behavior, describe: _____

☐ other, describe: _____

Hearing: last tested: _____ results: _____

concerns/observations: _____

Vision: last tested: _____ results: _____

concerns/observations: _____

Previous communication systems used or tried: _____

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Communicative Intentions

Protests/Rejects people by (check all that apply):

- ☐ verbal (_____) ☐ vocalizes ☐ signs/AAC system
☐ ignore ☐ push away ☐ becomes agitated* ☐ becomes aggressive* ☐ other*

*Please explain/describe

Protests/Rejects items by (check all that apply):

- ☐ verbal (_____) ☐ vocalizes ☐ signs/AAC system
☐ ignore ☐ push away ☐ becomes agitated* ☐ becomes aggressive* ☐ other*

*Please explain/describe

Protests/Rejects activity by (check all that apply):

- ☐ verbal (_____) ☐ vocalizes ☐ signs/AAC system
☐ ignore ☐ push away ☐ becomes agitated* ☐ becomes aggressive* ☐ other*

*Please explain/describe

Requests objects by (check all that apply):

- ☐ verbal (_____) ☐ vocalizes ☐ signs/AAC system
☐ attempts to get for self* ☐ leads communication partner* ☐ points* ☐ other*

*Please explain/describe

Requests actions by (check all that apply):

- ☐ verbal (_____) ☐ vocalizes ☐ signs/AAC system
☐ attempts to do for self* ☐ leads communication partner* ☐ points* ☐ other*

*Please explain/describe



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Requests social interactions by (check all that apply):

- ☐ verbal (_____) ☐ vocalizes ☐ signs/AAC system
☐ hovers/approaches communication partner* ☐ other* ☐ not observed

*Please explain/describe _____

Makes comments by (check all that apply):

- ☐ verbal (_____) ☐ vocalizes ☐ signs/AAC system
☐ points* ☐ other* ☐ not observed

*Please explain/describe _____

Indicates discomfort/illness by (check all that apply):

- ☐ verbal (_____) ☐ vocalizes ☐ signs/AAC system
☐ points to body part* ☐ behavioral changes* ☐ signs & symptoms* ☐ other*

*Please explain/describe _____

Conversation Skills

Signals intent to communicate by _____

Takes turns during conversation by _____

Interacts with peers by _____

Subtle Communicative Responses (check all that apply and describe/explain):

- ☐ Change in body posture _____
☐ Facial expression _____
☐ Vocalizations _____
☐ Differentiated cries _____
☐ Eye blink / gaze _____
☐ Other _____



Describe how the client currently communicates the following:

1. Lets you know (s)he:
 - a. is hungry _____
 - b. is thirsty _____
 - c. needs the bathroom/changing _____
 - d. needs help _____
 - e. wants more _____
 - f. is done _____
 - g. wants attention _____
 - h. wants affection _____
 - i. wants something out of reach _____
 - j. wants to go somewhere/another place _____
 - k. doesn't want what you're offering _____
 - l. doesn't want to do what you're requesting _____
2. Ask if (s)he may have something _____
3. Make a choice when offered more than 1 _____
 - a. How many do you offer at a time? _____
 - b. Give choices using (circle): ☐ objects ☐ pictures ☐ just verbal options
4. Greet/Leave people _____
5. Answer questions
 - a. Yes/no _____
 - b. Wh- (what, where, who, etc.) _____
 - c. Open ended _____
6. Follow directions (☐ with ☐ without gestures/cues/prompts)
☐ 1-step ☐ 2-step ☐ multi-step ☐ familiar/routine ☐ novel
7. Recognize word meanings *without* cues _____
8. Use polite forms (please, thank you, sorry, etc.) _____
9. Carry on familiar/routine "Hi, how are you?" conversations _____



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10. Persist in communicative attempts (e.g. repeat in the same way, try different ways to get message across, give up easily, etc.)

11. Feeling states (hot, cold, angry, sad, happy, excited, etc.)

Additional Information

Likes:

Dislikes:

Things that work:

Things that do not work:



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Priority communication needs:

Communication strengths:

Communication weaknesses:

Any other helpful information about client's communication: