

Documentation Template : FOURC Goals

1. Interact successfully with a trained communication partner. (RUBRIC LEVEL)

Communication partners trained: [List partners with dates and/or training given]

SUPPORT THEIR UNDERSTANDING [Modify or add accordingly/copy forward from previous sessions]

- slow rate
- short simple sentences/questions
- use of gestures
- repeat information
- rephrase information
- only 1 question/idea at a time
- write key words
- use hand-drawings
- show pictures / physical objects

SUPPORT THEIR EXPRESSION [Modify or add accordingly/copy forward from previous sessions]

- allow for increased response time
- provide pen/paper for writing or drawing
- look out for facial expressions or gestures
- ask Yes/No/IDK questions
- request for elaboration
- provide a rating scale
- encourage talking-around/describing a word
- provide verbal / written / picture / object choices
- VERIFY by asking questions or repeating how requests/responses are interpreted

Barriers to successful communication: [List barriers observed]

2. Demonstrate understanding of own deficits & recovery. (RUBRIC LEVEL)

[Resources used today include... OR Topics discussed today include....]

3. Communicate authentically about comfort, safety, & preferences (RUBRIC LEVEL)

[With communication supports listed above, the patient...]

4. Participate in own care/discharge plan. (RUBRIC LEVEL)

[Briefly describe activities, decisions, concerns, etc.]

Rubric:

- 4- fully successful independently
- 3- mostly successful
- 2- sometimes successful
- 1- rarely successful
- 0- not at all successful