

APHASIA, CARE OF THE RESIDENT WITH

PROCEDURE:

1. Speak in simple phrases with simple yes or no answers as necessary. Speak slowly and clearly. Encourage the resident to speak if possible.
2. Always allow enough time for procedures so the resident isn't rushed.
3. Use eye contact, gestures, and gentle touch. Provide items of choice within reach as able eg: clothing items.
4. Use communication boards as indicated.
5. Speech therapy if indicated and ordered.

NOTE: Gather input from resident's family/representative on any communication interventions used prior to admission. Include specific interventions of plan of care as applicable.