

AAC Assessment Summary

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Name

Date of Birth

Age

Date of Evaluation

PERTINENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Other than Case History

COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION

Hearing Status: Modifications needed: Circle: headphones-easy to read output – specified voice output – consider communication partner needs - other

Vision Status: Modifications needed: CIRCLE-glasses – enlarged symbols – auditory prompts – consider communication partner needs –other

Physical Status:

Ambulatory: CIRCLE carry own device, other person carry device,

Wheelchair information: Name: _____ Model: _____ mounting device info

Access:

CIRCLE direct select – pointed finger – thumb – other finger- full hand - needs keyguard- use pointer – use stylus – fist – headpointer

CIRCLE scanning – visual – auditory – linear – step-directed – row/column column – inverse – other

CIRCLE switch(es) – single – 2 switch input – 3 switch input

Switch name:

Location:

2nd Switch name:

Location:

Other: - joystick – headcontrolled device – Morse Code- eye gaze– mouse name:

– expanded keyboard - other

Cognitive Status:

Device operations: CIRCLE on/off – volume- navigate pages – word predictions – letter prediction – phrase prediction– semantic compaction – abbreviation expansion – program own device - search features – other

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE STATUS**Formal assessment results:****Pragmatics/Behavioral status:**

- Initiation, interaction skills/preferences
- Other
- Behaviors observed - circle if behaviors are expressing any of the following: frustrations, need attention/help, want to do/stop situation, other:

Receptive language:

CIRCLE – answer yes/no – comprehension of simple?'s – comprehension of complex ?'s – follow 1 part direction – follow 2 part directions – follow 3 part directions – other:

Expressive language:

Current communication methods: CIRCLE facial expressions – gestures – eye gaze – takes you there – points – vocalizes – verbalizes - signs – uses communication board/book – uses communication device: name(small text box) - single meaning pictures – uses semantic compaction – writes - spells – uses keyboard – scans – other:

Speech and/or oral motor findings: CIRCLE verbalizes, examples, imitates, lip / tongue movements , chews, clears food, swallowing observations, etc.

Symbols used: CIRCLE – objects – photographs – single meaning pictures - realistic drawings – color line drawings – black/white line drawings – PCS – Dynasyms – PMLS – Gus – Imagine – other symbols set:– semantic compaction (Minspeak)- concrete – abstract pictures – alphabet – words – sentences - size of target - # per page – font size –

Message formulation/ Grammatical forms used:

CIRCLE – single messages – combine words into routine phrase – combine words into unique phrase – word order – sentence length – words used (nouns-verbs etc.)

– morphological usage (plurals, tenses, etc. – structured only – verbal prompt – physical prompt – with model – spontaneous – other:

NOTE: be sure and note the FORM of the communication (communication method; i.e. verbal, signs, pictures, device,etc.)

Communication functions used/observed:

- Attend to environment
- Attend to others
- Express wants/needs
- Make requests/choices
- Indicate to continue /stop activity/situation
- Request attention / help
- Protest appropriately
- Greet others
- Answer/ask questions
- Direct actions of others
- Initiate, maintain, end interactions/conversations
- Make comments
- Relate personal experiences/events
- Express sense of humor
- Repair communication breakdown (how?)
- Express novel thoughts/ideas

Functional/daily communication needs:

Communication situations: CIRCLE: school, home, work, community (where:)

Communication partners: CIRCLE: parents, siblings, teachers, peers, therapists, community persons, others:

Ability to meet functional/Daily communication needs with non-SGD methods

See www.aac-rerc.com for additional ideas

RATIONALE FOR DEVICE SELECTION

INPUT FEATURES

Selection technique: CIRCLE direct select – direct select with modifications: keyguard, touch modifications, etc. – scanning – visual – auditory – both visual and auditory – single switch access – dual switch access – multiswitch access – joystick – scanning method (linear, row-column, etc.) – head controlled device – Morse Code – eye gaze-

Symbol features: CIRCLE – objects – photographs – single meaning pictures - realistic drawings – color line drawings – black/white line drawings – PCS – Dynasyms – PMLS – Gus – Imagine – other symbols set: – semantic compaction (Minspeak) – alphabet – words – sentences - size of target - # per page – font size – visual scenes

Multiple pages/levels: CIRCLE – understand navigation (dynamic) – potential to use navigation (dynamic) – needs multiple pages available at one time (dynamic /static) – change own overlay (static) - others change overlay for them (static)

Rate enhancement: CIRCLE – prestored messages – dynamic display to access larger amounts of vocabulary easily/quickly – word prediction – grammatical prediction - letter prediction – phrase prediction – picture prediction – abbreviation expansion

OUTPUT FEATURES

Voice output: CIRCLE – digitized – synthesized – other languages (small text box) – DECTalk – Real Voice – VeriVox – Neo – Microsoft – AT & T Other:

Visual display: CIRCLE – static display device – variety of message key arrangements – 2 – 4 key / 8 -10 key /10-32 key / 48-72 key / 126 key / dynamic display – screen brightness – diagonal size >4” –diagonal size 6.4” – diagonal size 8.4” – diagonal size 12.5” – diagonal size 13”-seen indoor – seen outdoor – forward facing 2nd display:

Message key characteristics: CIRCLE – enlarge – zoom – background color change – auditory prompt – go into message bar– speak when selected – touch enter/ touch exit – delay on touch - others

Message bar characteristics: CIRCLE – pictures display with words – words only – single lines – multiple lines

Other device requirements: CIRCLE: Computer access – printer – internet access – telephone access - activity log - Other:

Accessories required:CIRCLE: mount (swing away, fold down, etc. small text box) – carry bag (accessible screen, shoulder strap, small text box) – keyguard – moisture guard – telephone adapter - other:

Environmental controls: TV, CD/DVD, Satellite, lights, other:

Device style preference: CIRCLE – tablet with touchscreen – tablet with onscreen keyboard – tablet with plug-in – keyboard style (with attached keyboard) – convertible style (keyboard & tablet style) – static display (digitized) – single message communication

COMMUNICATON SYSTEM PRESCRIBED & JUSTIFICATION

Device recommended: (list with HCPC code if known)

Accessories recommended CIRCLE: carry bag, keyguard(s) size: , mount (name and clamp attachment – work with distributor), communication software, access software, other:

Manufacturer/Distributor information:

Other systems considered/Benefits over other systems:

Device tried – reason: not selected:

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SUPPORT FOR THE SGD

The staff/family is willing communication partners and has agreed to continue assisting the individual in efforts to communicate. CIRCLE: Yes . not sure. Support from local representative. Company tech support – forms: follow-up set-up / training; training (on device / online / local classes)