

assistance or help	
10. Expresses a desire to engage in activity	•
11. Requests 'more'	•
12. Desires Affection	•
13. Desires Information/clarification	•

Negation

1. <u>Protesting</u> : Behavior that expresses objection or disapproval of an event	•
2. <u>Refusal</u> : Behavior that specifically expresses rejection of an event suggested or initiated by another person	•
3. <u>Desires cessation/change of activity</u> : Behavior that specifically expresses a desire to end an activity that has already begun	•
4. Avoidance of person or request to do something	•
5. Express negation/rejection or object/person	•

Declarations/Comments

1. Greetings: Behavior that expresses recognition and occur subsequent to a person's entrance	•
2. Partings: Behavior that express good-bye and occur subsequent to leaving	•
3. Affirmations: Behaviors that express agreement or willingness to engage in an activity	•
4. About events/Actions:	•

Behaviors used to comment on an occurrence - past, present or future.	
5. About objects/persons: Behavior used to comment about an object or person including a compliment	•
6. About errors/mistakes	•
7. Humor: expresses behavior intended to amuse receiver	•
8. Acknowledges information presented	•
9. Exclamations expressing emotional reactions.	•

Expression of Basic Needs

1. Hunger/thirst	•
2. Toileting	•
3. Fatigue	•
4. Sleepy	•
5. Hot	•
6. Cold	•
7. Sick/uncomfortable	•
8. Pain	•
9. Itchy	•

Expression of Affect

1. Happy/pleasure	•
2. Sad	•
3. Angry	•
4. Afraid/nervous	•
5. Frustration	•
6. Confusion	•
7. Boredom	•
8. Hurt feelings	•
9. Excited	•
10. Interest	•

Preferences:

• Foods	•
• Objects	•
• Activities	•
• People	•

Summary of Speech and Signs Produced (we will work with you to create a visual chart of signs familiar to your child to be posted above the bed, so bedside staff can use those signs.)

• Spontaneous speech	•
• Spontaneous signs	•
• Speech/signs elicited through prompting	•