Communication problems in ICU and Assessment


Screening protocols


Algorithms


Williams, ML. An algorithm for selecting a communication technique with intubated patients. Dimension of Critical Care Nursing. 222-233.

**General Comprehension Support**


**Sensory Aids**


**Facing Patient and Attention Getting**


**Wait - Pause Time**


**Clear Yes/No**


**Confirm Messages**


**Comprehension Support for Cognitively Impaired patients**

**Broadcaster speech**


**Augmented Input** (i.e., Tagged Yes/No, Key Words, Gestures, Visual Explanations)


**Patient Communication Strategies**

**Augmentative and Alternative Communication** definition:


**Gesture and Signals**


Mouthing words and First Letter spelling


Writing & Spelling


Written Choice Technique


**Communication Boards**
