Patient Communication Assessment Tool

This tool is meant to help deaf, hard-of-hearing, late-deafened, deaf-blind, low/no vision, close vision, minimal-language, and/or speech loss patients receive effective communication via individual communication modes that best suit their needs. Communication assistance is provided by Michigan Relay free of charge by dialing 7-1-1.

Please make a selection below that best represents your situation

I am deaf.	I use hearing aids to hear
I am deaf-blind.	I read lips. Please face me.
I hear, but I cannot speak.	Please write, if necessary, so I can understand.
I have speech and hearing loss.	
I use close-visual.	I use tactile sign language.
I have low vision or limited vision.	I use American Sign Language (ASL).
I use cochlear implants to hear.	I am hard of hearing. Please face me and speak clearly.

