

## COMMUNICATION BOARD GOING TO THE HOSPITAL - ENGLISH

Where are we going? 	When are we going? 	How will we get there? 	Who will we see? 	What will we do? 	
Hospital 	In a few days time 	Car 	Nurse 	Doctor 	Check up 
Doctor 	Tomorrow 	Abulance 	Physiotherapist 	Occupational therapist 	Tests 
Clinic 	Today 	Taxi 	Dentist 	Dietician 	Therapy 
	Now 	Walk 	Speech therapist 	Psychologist 	Sleep over 

Suggestions for using a communication board

A communication board can help people both to 'speak' and to understand. When communicating with someone who finds speaking difficult, speaks another language, or has trouble understanding spoken language, point to the pictures of the words as you speak them, and make sure that the person can see the board. When it is the person's turn to speak or answer questions, make sure they can see and reach the board and say "If it helps you, show me the pictures for what you want to say". If the person with communication difficulties cannot point, or cannot see, then ask them to show you how they say "yes". Now read through the symbols one at a time until they say "yes" to indicate that it is the message they want.