

Parent Interview Progress Report

Child: _____ **Date:** _____

Areas to consider that can affect the rate that communication skills develop:	Almost Always	Often	Some- times	Rarely/ Never/NA
AUDITORY COMMUNICATION				
1. If the child has amplification, are the hearing aids (or cochlear implant) worn all waking hours?				
2. Are the hearing aids checked at least once every day to be sure that they are working properly?				
3. Are the hearing aid batteries changed at least every 1-2 weeks?				
4. Does the child receive a hearing evaluation every 3-6 months (hearing ability can change!)?				
5. Are the all adults in the child's life aware of the size of the child's listening bubble (hearing range) in different listening environments (quiet, noise, close, far) and talk in this distance?				
6. Are the parents aware of the impact of noise on the ability of the child to really hear speech and try to control noise in the home?				
VISUAL COMMUNICATION				
7. If the child is signing (with or without meaningful auditory input), are the parents and caregivers learning enough words in sign to keep up with the child's areas of interest?				
8. Are signs being used whenever the child is in the room? (much language is picked up incidentally, or when communication is occurring around a child)				
9. Do brothers, sisters, and playmates sign with the child and each other when the child is present?				
10. Does the family get together with other families who sign with their children, or do they regularly interact with Deaf adults?				
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES				
11. Are the parents and caregivers following the child's lead in what they are interested in and providing the spoken and/or signed words and concepts that reflect the child's interest?				
12. Do the parents and all caregivers communicate effectively (sign and/or speech/listening) during ALL of the child's typical everyday routines and activities (diapering, choosing food, etc.)?				
13. Does the child have regular opportunities to interact with children or adults who wear hearing aids or cochlear implants, and/or who sign? (role models and/or playmates)				
14. Are the parents satisfied with how the child is developing communication skills compared to skills of children the same age?				