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VIDATAK™

The Only Patient-Designed, Research-Based iPad Communication Tool for Critically Ill Patients



1 Select what you need from a list of the most common items

Once you have opened VidaTalk™ on your iPad, you will begin on the "I AM" screen. From here, you can select a number of items to describe how you are doing. When an option is selected, it will be displayed in the upper text box. The "Next" and "Back" buttons will help you navigate multiple screens within the "I AM" category. In addition to the "I AM" category, there is a series of "I WANT" options that can be accessed from the lower menu bar. "I WANT" has two sub-categories: "People" and "To Wash". There is also a set of screens for specific phrases under "PHRASES".



2 VidaTalk™ speaks your selection

At any point in VidaTalk™, you may toggle on/off the speech function by clicking the speaker icon in the upper right of the screen in the title bar. When enabled, VidaTalk™ will speak every selection you make so that others in the room can hear exactly what you need.



3 Describe the location and severity of your pain

VidaTalk™ allows you to indicate both the location and severity of your pain. By selecting "PAIN" from the lower menu bar, you may indicate the location and description of your pain. You may also select "Pain Level" from this screen to score your pain and further describe the severity.



4 Draw pictures or spell what you want to say

Sometimes a picture is worth a thousand words. Simply click the draw icon in the upper left of the screen in the title bar to access a drawing pad. The drawing pad is equipped with a pen, eraser, and clear all function.

About Vidatak

The National Institutes of Health, Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), awarded Vidatak with a Phase I STTR Grant (R41NR014087) to support the research and development of VidaTalk™. The research is led by Principal Investigator, Dr. Mary Beth Happ at The Ohio State University.

Vidatak™ has also partnered with Menlo Innovations, an Ann Arbor based company specializing in High Tech Anthropology™, to ensure that expert user testing and design assessment renders the best user centric iPad application for critically ill patients.

The study design uses an iterative approach with a series of user testing with critically ill patients and subsequent design adjustments based on both feedback from patients and nurses and observations made by experts in technology end user experience at Menlo Innovations.

VidaTalk™ is the optimal technical solution for critically ill patients. In combination with the dry erase EZ Boards, Vidatak™ will now support communication for critically ill patients across the spectrum of communication abilities.

VidaTalk™ will be available to purchase direct through Acuity Medical and will run on iPad 2 and iPad with Retina Display.

WARNING: VidaTalk™ is intended to be used to assist a patient in communicating when physical impairment prevents writing, telephone use, reading, or talking. It is not to be used as a replacement for face-to-face communication between patients and their care providers.

Patient privacy will be maintained and no uniquely identifiable data will be saved.

The EZ Board™ and VidaTalk™ bring an excellent combination of communication tools to match critically ill patient's cognitive and physical capabilities. Because each patient's ability to use these tools will wax and wane from day to day, a variety of tools may be necessary for even one patient throughout their ICU stay.

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