

### 16 Items of the Communicative Effectiveness Index (CETI)

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Please rate \_\_\_\_\_ 's performance for each particular communication situation.

Getting somebody's attention.	Not at all able -----as able as before
Getting involved in group conversations that are about him or her.	Not at all able -----as able as before
Giving yes and no answers appropriately.	Not at all able -----as able as before
Communicating his or her emotions.	Not at all able -----as able as before
Indicating that he or she understands what is being said to him or her.	Not at all able -----as able as before
Having coffee-time visits and conversations with friends and neighbors (around the bedside or at home).	Not at all able -----as able as before
Having a one-to-one conversation with you.	Not at all able -----as able as before
Saying the name of someone whose face is in front of him or her.	Not at all able -----as able as before
Communicating physical problems such as aches and pains.	Not at all able -----as able as before
Having a spontaneous conversation (e.g., starting the conversation and/or changing the subject).	Not at all able -----as able as before
Responding to or communicating anything (including yes and no) without words.	Not at all able -----as able as before
Starting a conversation with people who are not close family.	Not at all able -----as able as before
Understanding writing.	Not at all able -----as able as before
Being part of a conversation when it is fast and a number of people are involved.	Not at all able -----as able as before
Participating in a conversation with strangers.	Not at all able -----as able as before
Describing or discussing something in-depth.	Not at all able -----as able as before