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I have **APHASIA**.

APHASIA affects my ability to speak, understand, read and write.

Aphasia **DOES NOT** affect my **INTELLIGENCE**.

BECAUSE OF MY APHASIA:

- I may have to **POINT** to my selection or **SHOW YOU** my order on my phone.
- If you offer choices, I may have trouble hanging onto all the choices in my head to make the selection I want.
- I may have trouble saying the **SIZE** drink I want (SMALL, MEDIUM, or LARGE).
- I may have trouble saying the **TYPE** of drink or food I want (HOT/COLD, BEEF/CHICKEN).

HOW YOU CAN HELP ME COMMUNICATE:

- If you offer choices, please speak at a **SLOWER RATE**, pausing in between choices, or consider **WRITING** them down for me.
 - o For example, if asking for my drink SIZE please write down SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE and I can point to which one I want.
- Please consider adding PICTURES/IMAGES to your menus, because reading can be challenging.
- Give me time to respond.
- Be patient.



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