



INTEGRATIVE RECONNECTIVE APHASIA THERAPY

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FOR: PHARMACIST



I have APHASIA.

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

Aphasia DOES NOT affect my INTELLIGENCE.

### BECAUSE OF MY APHASIA:

- It may be hard for me to SAY MY NAME – it does not mean I don't know it.
- It may be hard for me to say my PERSONAL INFORMATION (i.e. birth date, address).
- I may have trouble UNDERSTANDING medication instructions (i.e. Take 2 capsules once daily for 10 days).
- I may have trouble SAYING or UNDERSTANDING numbers or monetary values.
  - When you say \$40.00, I may think you're saying \$14.00.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP ME COMMUNICATE:

- Allow me to SHOW you my ID when you ask for my personal information.
- SHOW ME or WRITE DOWN the amount of \$\$ I owe you.
- Please WRITE DOWN instructions/side effects and SLOW YOUR SPEAKING RATE when giving instructions.
- Give me time to respond.
- Be patient.
- Use short, direct sentences while maintaining an adult tone.



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