

Preparing for Your SGD Trial

Use this information to help guide your trial with the QuickTalker Freestyle.

Include Multiple Location Settings such as:

- In the Home
- Out in the Community (E.g: shopping, at a park, restaurant)
- School/Therapy Environment

Include the Ability to Communicate Their Needs

- Daily Functional Needs Communicated (e.g., hunger, thirst, health & safety, etc.)

What Types of Communication are Needed?

- Multiple Communication Types (e.g., requesting, responding, labeling, social interactions, etc.)
- Multiple Communication Partners (e.g. family, friends, teachers, etc.)
- Examples of Messages Communicated

Device Operation

- Number of Pages Navigated
- Ability to Operate the Device

Level of Support and Motivation

- Specific Type and Frequency of Cues
- Has Shown Progress Toward Independence
- Is Motivated and/or Interested to Use the Device
- Shows Understanding That the Device is Used For Communication

Device Specifications

- One High Tech Trial Completed
- Two Additional AAC Systems Tried (e.g. high tech, mid tech, low tech, no tech)
- Natural Methods of Communication Ruled Out
- Grid Size Utilized
- High-Tech AAC Justification (e.g., customization, access to robust vocabulary, voice output, dynamic display, etc.)

Treatment Plan and Goals

- Three Measurable Goals for Continued Use of the Device in Therapy