

# Common Phrases (1)

<b>Conversation Control Phrases</b>	<b>Communication in the hospital</b>	<b>Conversational Interaction Communication</b>
<p>All I'm trying to say is            As I was saying            "Boy, I'm glad you called"            But guess what            Can I talk to you?            Change the subject            Could you repeat what you said            Did you understand?            Didn't you know that?            Do you know what he did?            Do you understand what I mean            Explain that to me            Guess what I've got            Haven't I met you before?            How about you?            How about you?            How are things going for you?            How come?            I don't understand your question            I don't want to interrupt            I forgot to mention</p>	<p><b>Requests for assistance</b></p> <p>suction            pain</p> <p>change            position</p> <p>bed            chair            up            down            left            right            turn</p> <p>wipe            bedpan            urinal            medicine            call family            call nurse</p> <p><b>Expression of feelings</b></p> <p>angry            tired            sick            OK            good            better            worse            mad            fed up            lonely            worried</p> <p><b>Body parts</b></p>	<p><b>A. Initiations of subject/topic</b></p> <p>What do you think about?            Tell me about?            I've been think about?            Did you know that?            Did you see?            I would like to?            I think that?            I've been meaning to tell you            By the way            I'd rather            Someday I want to</p> <p><b>Topic continuations</b></p> <p>And then...            Keep going.            Right.            Oh yeah.</p> <p><b>Feedback to encourage and discourage comments</b></p> <p>I agree.            That's right.            I don't doubt that.            I'm sure that's right.            You're right about that.            You're kidding.            I don't agree.            Do you really think so?            I don't think so.            I doubt that.            I'm not so sure.            Who said so?</p>

I have a great idea

I have news

I have to go

I just remembered

I know why

I need to explain

I really like to talk about it

I should explain

I want to know

I want to show you something

I want to talk to you about

I was just curious

I was just wondering

I was saying

I will see you

I'd better get going

I'd better go

I'll have to think of a few more questions

I'll let you know

I'll see you around

I'm curious about

I'm really glad you dropped by

I've got an idea

Is it a deal?

Is that okay?

Just one comment

Just one more thing

Let me answer

Let me tell you

Let me tell you

leg

arm

head

stomach

foot

back

## Physical state

hot

cold

hungry

thirsty

You're wrong about that.

How do ya' know?

You missed the boat.

## Communication repairs/corrections

What do you mean?

You misunderstood.

Wait, let me rephrase that.

No, I meant something else.

I don't understand.

Excuse me for interrupting.

Just a minute, let me think about that.

That's not what I meant.

No, no, no.

What did you say?

Say that again, I missed it.

I get it.

I don't get it.

Who are you talking about?

Huh?

Ah, now I see.

I'm going to start over.

## Disagreements/agreements

I agree.

That's right.

I don't doubt that.

I'm sure that's right.

You're right about that.

You're kidding.

I don't agree.

Do you really think so?

I doubt that.

I'm not so sure.

Who said so?

You're wrong about that.

How do you know?

about it  
Let me tell you  
what I did  
Let me tell you  
why  
Let's see now  
Listen to me  
Over and out  
Please don't  
interrupt  
See you later  
Tell me about it  
Thanks for  
telling me  
That's all I have  
to say  
That's all that's  
happening  
there was  
something else I  
was going to  
ask you  
What are you  
going to do  
today?  
What are you  
talking about?  
What are you  
trying to tell me  
What did she  
say?  
What do you  
think  
What do you  
think about  
that?  
What  
happened?  
What is it now?  
What were you  
about to tell  
me?  
What's up?  
What's wrong?  
Will I see you  
later?

I don't think so.  
That's true.  
That's a possibility.

You are not  
going to believe  
this  
You don't have  
to go  
You know  
something?  
You know what I  
don't  
understand  
You know what I  
think  
Come right back  
please  
Let me tell you  
why I was upset