

Common Phrases (1)

Conversation Control Phrases	Communication in the hospital	Conversational Interaction Communication
<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>Requests for assistance</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>Expression of feelings</p> <p>angry tired sick OK good better worse mad fed up lonely worried</p> <p>Body parts</p>	<p>A. Initiations of subject/topic</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>Topic continuations</p> <p>And then... Keep going. Right. Oh yeah.</p> <p>Feedback to encourage and discourage comments</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