

Assistive Technology and Augmentative Communication

Augmentative/Alternative
Communication is for patients
who have been diagnosed with a
neurological condition and have
difficulty communicating verbally.
This specialized outpatient
rehabilitation uses technology to
support, enhance and supplement
communication for individuals
who are not independent verbal
communicators in all situations.

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COMMON DIAGNOSES:

- Progressive neurological diseases (ALS, Parkinson's and other neuromuscular conditions)
- · Late effects of CVA (Stroke)
- · Late effects of traumatic brain injury

PROGRAM FEATURES/REQUIREMENTS:

- By physician order only (Must have a prescription for: Augmentative/Alternative Communication evaluation with SLP and Assistive Technology evaluation with OT)
- Must have family and/or caregiver support
- Initial evaluations are approximately
 1.5 hours and scheduled by appointment
- Evaluation is performed by a speech-language pathologist with assistance from an occupational therapist as needed; durable medical equipment vendor(s) is/are also present for evaluation



