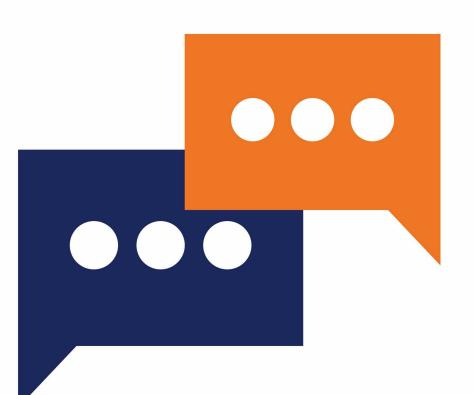
Bulbar Features Communication

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Communication

- 80% of people with MND will experience a change in their voice
- Isolation
- Frustration
- Low self esteem
- Loss of control
- Early SLT involvement is essential



AAC

- Low tech
- High tech



Capturing voice

- Message banking
- Voice banking

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Effective communication

- How does this person communicate?
- Do you have what is needed to hand?
- Ask simple, single questions
- Calm and unrushed

Don't

- Speak slowly
- Finish sentences
- Talk over the person



Further information

Voice Banking Information

https://www.mndassociation.org/professionals/ management-of-mnd/aac-for-mnd/voicebanking/

Voice Banking information sheet

https://www.mndassociation.org/app/uploads/2 019/06/Voice-banking-information.pdf

MND Association AAC Pathway

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