

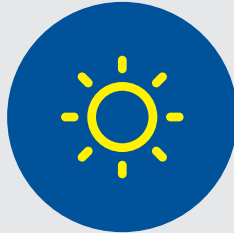
TIPS AND TRICKS

Communicating with Individuals with Hearing Loss While Wearing a Mask



Use a Mask with Clear Insert

(Making Lipreading and Facial Cues More Visible)



Ensure Adequate Lighting



Reduce Background Noise



Face the Individual

(at a Considerable Safe Distance)



Make Sure Patient Is Wearing Hearing Aids or Offer Non-Custom Amplifier

Suggestions:



Use Slow, Clear, and Loud Speech

(Without Yelling)



Use a Transcription App

Apple Notes
iOS Only; (FREE; Pre-Installed) with the Microphone Input

Google Live Transcribe
Android Only; FREE



The product links are examples. You may want to use other products that provide these solutions.

Any equipment used with patients should be thoroughly cleaned between uses.