



This visor card is intended to be a tool to improve communication and ease access for individuals with aphasia who drive or are a passenger in a vehicle. The card should be placed on the back side of the visor. Should an individual be approached by law enforcement, they should safely keep his/her hands on the steering wheel and wait until the officer is at the window to indicate the presence of the visor card.



I feel ill



Medical Info



I'm lost



Other problem

National Aphasia Association

An individual in this vehicle has **APHASIA**

Aphasia is a communication disorder that is the result of stroke or other brain injury. A person with aphasia may have difficulty talking, understanding what others are saying to them, reading, writing and/or doing calculations with numbers. Please do not assume that they are under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Individuals with aphasia are competent and intelligent; they can make their own decisions. You can communicate better with an individual with aphasia if you:

- ☐ Write down the key words that you are saying.
- ☐ Provide enough time to have the person respond to your statement or question.
- ☐ Verify what you heard, but be careful of accepting yes/no responses, as these are often impaired.
- ☐ Use gestures or drawing and encourage the individual to do the same.

For more information or assistance, contact the National Aphasia Association at answers@aphasia.org

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