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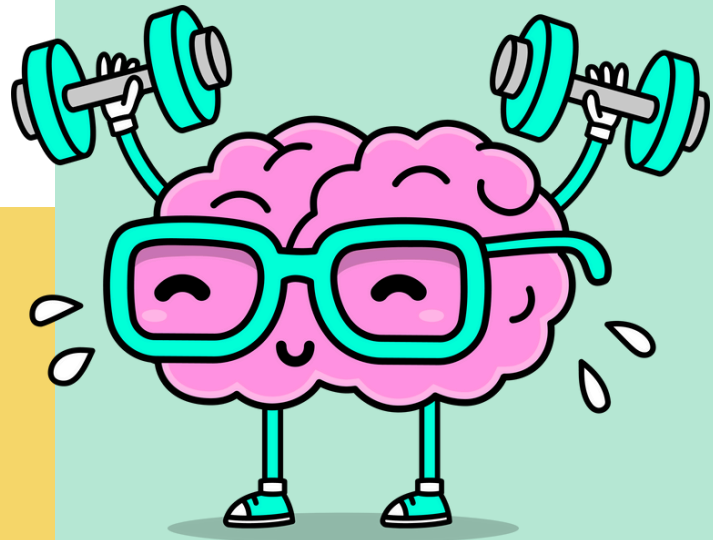
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FUNCTIONALLY ALERT



What is Functionally Alert?

A person is considered to be functionally alert if they are:

- Awake and responsive to questions or commands.
- Able to answer appropriately - even if confused or disoriented.
- Demonstrating purposeful movement or action, such as following commands or communicating their needs.

Key Points

- The patient does not need to be oriented to a person, place, time, or event.
- As long as they are not unresponsive or unable to engage in a meaningful way, they are considered functionally alert.

EXAMPLES

• Functionally Alert

A patient who answers questions but is confused about where they are.

• Functionally Alert

A patient who is drowsy, but can answer yes/no questions.

• Not Functionally Alert

A patient who is unresponsive and only moaning.

ROUTINE DISCONNECT



If “Not Alert” is chosen during Key Questions, ProQA Smart DLS Links will prompt the call taker to select the DLS Link for “Not Alert”.

This is not the case. We only need to remain on the line if they are not functionally alert.

If they are functionally alert, the dispatcher can either go directly to “Stable-Routine Disconnect” or go to “Stay on the line” and then select “Stable & Being Monitored- Routine Disconnect.”

If the patient is having chest pain and functionally alert, the aspirin diagnostic is required.

REMEMBER

These two conditions must be met to use Routine Disconnect.

The patient must be functionally alert, able to maintain their airway, and engage in some meaningful way.

The patient must be with a competent second-party caller who will stay with them until help arrives.

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