

## **94      AAC Access for People with Brainstem Impairment**

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This presentation focuses on intervention strategies to support the communication needs of individuals with brainstem impairment during all stages of recovery. Specifically, the presentation will provide participants with an understanding of how brainstem impairment impacts communication, interventions to support individuals in the acute care setting, support for the changing communication needs over time, and an overview of research that has examined the use of new technology that utilizes minimal movement as a way to access AAC for these individuals.

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