

Communication Complexity Scale

0	No response	
1	Alerting - a change in behavior, or stops doing a behavior	Preintentional
2	Single orientation only -- on an object, event or person; can be communicated through vision, body orientation, or other means.	Preintentional
3	Single orientation only + 1 other PCB (potentially communicative behavior); (e.g. staring at a toy and vocalizing)	Preintentional
4	Single orientation only + 2 or more PCBs (e.g. staring at a toy vocalizing and pointing to the toy)	Preintentional
5	Dual orientation -- shift in focus between a person and an object, between a person and an event using vision, body orientation, etc. (without PCB); (e.g. looking up from toy to examiner)	Preintentional
6	Triadic orientation-- eye gaze or touch from object to person and back; (e.g. looking from toy to examiner and back to toy within a short time frame)	Intentional Non- Symbolic
7	Dual orientation + 1 PCB (e.g. looking from toy to examiner and vocalizing)	Intentional Non- Symbolic
8	Dual orientation + 2 or more PCBs (e.g. looking from toy to examiner, vocalizing and pointing to toy)	Intentional Non- Symbolic
9	Triadic orientation + 1 PCB (e.g. looking from toy to examiner back to toy and vocalizing)	Intentional Non- Symbolic
10	Triadic orientation + 2 or more PCBs (e.g. looking from toy to examiner back to toy, vocalizing and waving at toy)	Intentional Non- Symbolic
11	One-word verbalization, sign or AAC symbol selection (e.g. selecting symbol for "ball" from a 4-choice array)	Intentional Symbolic
12	Multi-word verbalization, sign or AAC symbol selection (e.g. saying "more ball" to request the ball)	Intentional Symbolic

PCB stands for potentially communicative behaviors