

I am your nurse. My name is...

Ani narsii keeti. Maqaan kiyya...

Yes Eeyye

Do you read?

Dubbisuu beektaa?

No Lakki

Can you hear/hearing aid?

Dhagayuu dandeettaa? Qarqaarsa dhageettii?

Can you see/glasses/contacts?

Arguu dandeettaa/manaxiri?

Do you wear dentures?

Ilkee artifishaala qabdaa?

Do you have pain? Point to pain.

Sidhukkubaa? Bakka dhukkubu itti akeeki.

This is your medicine for pain/fever/nausea/infection.

Kun qorsa (dawaa) yoo si dhukubee/o'oe/lollojeesse/madaan hammaate

Are you thirsty? Hungry? Cold? Nauseated?

Dheebottaa/shomoftaa/ haxaaxoftaa/lollojooftaa?

Are you better now?

Amma wayyaa qabdaa?

Is it hard to breathe?

Hafuura bafatuun si dhibaa?

It is time to get suctioned.

Amma qulqullefamuu yeroo barbaachusuu.

Do you need to urinate?

Please save some of your urine in a cup, for a sample.

Fincaayuu barbaaddaa?

Fincaan kee-rraa haga xiqqoo qocii, fakkiif/naamunaaf hanbifadhu.

Do you need to have a bowel movement (BM)/gas?

Waan sirraa bahuu qabdaa/ dhuufuu.

Yes	Eeyye
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Would you like to bathe?

Dhiqatuu barbaaddaa?

No	Lakki
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Take deep breath. Cough.

Dheeresii hafuura baafadhu. Qufa'i.

You need to get out of bed.

Siree irraa ka'uu si barbaachisa.

It is time to change your position.

Amma yeroo garagaltu.

I am going to take blood.

Dhiiga sirraa fuudha

I need to start an IV.

IV jalqabuu nabarbaachisa.

Push this call light if you need help.

Yoo qarqaarsa barbaaddee, bilbila tana xiqoo gadqabi.

I have to change this dressing.

Hidhaa madaa kanaa jijjiiruu na barbaachisa.

You have to go to x-ray.

Gara raajii (x-ray) deemuu qabda

Have you had food or fluid?

Waa nyaattee yookin dhudeettaa?

Yes	Eeyye
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It is time to go for your surgery.

Amma yeroon ka yaali qalmaan yookin baqassaan godhamuutti.

No	Lakki
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Are you feeling sad?

Gaddi sitti dhagayamaa?

Did you sleep well last night?

Eda akka gaarii/dansaa raftee?

Do you feel safe here?

Assitti sitti tolaa? (sodaan si-tti hin dhagahamuu?)