Access Assessment flow chart for power mobility

WHICH PART OF THE BODY CAN THE USER VOLUNTARILY MOVE IN VARYING DIRECTIONS AND WITH CONTROL?

1. HAND

Can user sustain contact to move their hand or fingers in all directions in a controlled manner and release or centre to stop?

Yes → **Proportional Joystick or touch pad** → **Digital Joystick**

No → Can user target, sustain contact with and voluntarily release 2-5 switches?

Yes → *Is proportional control possible with another body part?* → **Switch array or single switches**

No → Can user target, sustain contact with and release 1 switch? – ***consider scanning or, preferably, a more efficient access method with another body part***

2. HEAD/FACE

Can user move head or jaw in all directions and release/centre to stop?

Yes → **Chin joystick Peach-tree or magitek**

No → Can user sustain head movement in three directions with head/neck support?

Yes → **RIM Control** → **Switch Head Control**

No → Can user voluntarily target and release one switch? – ***consider scanning or, preferably, a more efficient access method with another body part***

3. MOUTH

Can user increase intra-oral pressure sufficiently to perform hard and soft sip and puff?

Yes → **Sip & Puff**

No → Can user differentiate sip and puff, or access two switches with mouth, tongue or jaw?

Yes → **2 switch Sip & Puff or 2 switch access**

No → Can user move mouth, tongue or jaw in one direction? – ***consider scanning or, preferably, a more efficient access method with another body part***

4. FOOT

Can user voluntarily move foot in all directions and release/centre to stop?

Yes → **Proportional Joystick** → **Digital Joystick**

No → Can user target, sustain contact with and voluntarily release 2-5 switches?

Yes → *Is proportional control possible with another body part?* → **Switch array or single switches**

No → Can user voluntarily target and release one switch? ***Consider scanning or, preferably, a more efficient access method with another body part***

5. OTHER

e.g. arm, leg, combination of methods etc.

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