When reviewing a member’s communication, ask yourself these questions:

1. Is the member 18 mos. or older and not talking?  □ Yes  □ No

2. Is the member talking but everyone has a difficult time understanding his/her speech?  □ Yes  □ No

3. Is the member talking, but their speech is only from videos, TV shows or routine phrases they hear frequently (“scripted speech”)?  □ Yes  □ No

4. Is the member talking, but cannot make their wants or needs known?  □ Yes  □ No

5. Is the member having behavior issues that may be due to frustration from others not understanding their communication?  □ Yes  □ No

If you answered “Yes” to any of these questions, you should refer this member for an Augmentative Communication Evaluation.