



# Advanced Dysphagia Diagnostics, LLC

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## Is FEES Right for Your Patient?

(Check all that apply)

Patients having any of the following symptoms:

- Difficulty swallowing Food, Liquids, or Medications?
- Complaints of food feeling "stuck" in their throat?
- Fatigue with meals?
- Constantly clearing their throat or coughing when eating and drinking?
- Weight loss, a new onset of, or a chronic dehydration/malnutrition diagnosis?
- Difficulty coordinating breathing and swallow timing?
- Excessive or unmanaged secretions?
- G-tube yet still has a wet gurgling voice or frequent respiratory infections?

Patients having any of the following conditions or diagnoses:

- Frequent or recurrent respiratory illnesses (pneumonia, bronchitis or pneumonitis)?
- Progressive Neurological Diagnoses (Parkinson's Disease, M.S., Huntington's Chorea)?
- Trach or Vent dependent?
- Difficulty with head or trunk control?
- Anatomical deviations to larynx or pharynx?
- Stroke with confusion or hemiparesis?
- Dementia

Do you need assistance with:

- Determining appropriate Dysphagia Therapeutic interventions?
- Determining safety and Patient readiness for diet texture upgrades?
- Documenting objective and specific oral and pharyngeal function?
- Assessing and determining effective compensatory and positioning strategies?
- Verifying or determining most effective NMES electrode configuration/placement?
- Specific examples of dysphagia to use for patient Bio-feedback and Caregiver education?

If you answered "YES" to any of the above, then consider discussing your concerns with your Facility's Interdisciplinary Team and initiating a referral to ADD. You may also call ADD to discuss your Patient's case for further assistance in determining if a FEES from ADD is appropriate for your Patient.