



Dysphagia Screening

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- ✦ As part of SJMH's acute stroke ready preparedness all nursing staff will be educated on the dysphagia screening tool located in Cerner.
- ✦ The following two slides depict images from Cerner with instructions on the screening tool's location and administration of the tool.
- ✦ If after reviewing the slides and you have questions, please contact the education department for further assistance.



The screening tool located in Cerner. Adhoc>ED Forms> Nursing Dysphagia Screening

Ad Hoc Charting - ZZTEST, GERTRUDE

- Admission/Transfer/Discharge
- Activities of Daily Living
- Assessments
- Behavioral Health
- Basic Care
- Cardiopulmonary
- ED Forms
- Nursing Procedures
- Nutrition Services
- Occupational Therapy
- OB Assessments and Treatments
- Patient Education
- Physical Therapy
- POC Lab & Diagnostic Testing
- Reporting/Regulatory
- Respiratory
- Restraints
- SLP Treatments and Evals
- State Specific Forms
- Surgery
- All Items

- Adult Moderate Sedation Monitoring
- Advance Directive
- Allergy/Height/Weight
- Ambulance Billing
- Assault and Homicide Risk Assessment
- Asthma Assessment
- Blood Gas Analysis POC
- Charge Services - Ambulance Billing
- Chart Alert(s)
- Central Line Checklist
- CMS Death Notification
- Communication Book
- Continuing ED Medications
- COVID-19 Prescreen
- CPAP Assessments
- Croup Scoring
- CSSRS ED Version
- CSSRS Frequent Screener
- CSSRS Full Version Adult
- CSSRS Full Version Child
- Domestic Violence Screen
- ED Abnormal Results Phone Call to Patient
- ED Assessment Adult
- ED Assessment Pediatrics
- ED Assistance Summary
- ED Disposition Documentation
- ED Education
- ED Phone Call for Consult
- ED Procedure Charges
- ED Quick Triage
- ED TIMI Score
- ED Treatments and Procedures
- ED Triage Adult
- ED Triage and Assessment Adult
- ED Triage and Assessment Pediatrics
- ED Triage Signs and Pain
- EMTALA Form
- Expiration Record
- Face to Face Home Care
- Facility Charge Ticket
- Focused Assessment - Cardiac
- Focused Assessment - Gastrointestinal
- Focused Assessment - Genitourinary
- Focused Assessment - Integumentary
- Focused Assessment - Neurological
- Focused Assessment - Orthopedic
- Focused Assessment - Respiratory
- HEART Score
- Hunt and Hess Scale
- Intrahospital Transfer
- Interfacility Transfer
- KINDER1 Fall Risk
- Med Response
- MDI Treatment
- Mini-Cog Test
- MIPS Quality Exclusions
- NIH Stroke Scale
- Nursing Dysphagia Screening
- Orthostatic Vital Signs
- Oxygen Therapy
- Patient Portal Decline
- Pediatric Growth Chart
- Pediatric Moderate Sedation Monitoring
- Phone Call Follow-up
- Point of Care Testing
- Post Fall Assessment
- Preprocedure Checklist
- Preproced
- Return to
- SBIRT
- Sepsis Sc
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- Stroke IV
- Time Out
- Treat and
- Urgent Ce
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- Warming/

Chart Close



Dysphagia Screening Tool

- Ensure the patient is sitting up.
- Assess your patient and answer all the questions on the tool.
- If any of the questions are answered Yes, or Unsure the patient is to be made NPO and the physician will need to be notified immediately.
- If all questions are answered NO proceed to the Water Swallow Challenge.

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Nursing Dysphagia Screen

Level of Consciousness

<input type="checkbox"/> Alert	<input type="checkbox"/> Lethargic
<input type="checkbox"/> Comatose	<input type="checkbox"/> Obtunded
<input type="checkbox"/> Drowsy	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedated
<input type="checkbox"/> Hyperalert	<input type="checkbox"/> Stuporous

Documenting any answer other than Alert or Hyperalert will order an NPO diet order and Speech Consult order.

Is there Facial Asymmetry/Weakness?

No, Normal
 Yes
 Unsure

Is there Tongue Asymmetry/Weakness?

No, Normal
 Yes
 Unsure

Is there Palatal Asymmetry/Weakness?

No, Normal
 Yes
 Unsure

Documenting Yes or Unsure will order an NPO diet order and Speech Consult order.

Structure Comments

Gag Reflex

Present, Normal
 Absent

Documenting Absent will order an NPO diet order and Speech Consult order.

Secretion Management

<input type="checkbox"/> Normal
<input type="checkbox"/> Audibly Wet Respirations
<input type="checkbox"/> Drooling
<input type="checkbox"/> Gurgling Voice

Documenting any answer other than Normal will order an NPO diet order and Speech Consult order.

If the above elements are normal, proceed to the Water Challenge.

Water Swallow Challenge

<input type="checkbox"/> Does not cough after water	<input type="checkbox"/> Can not swallow without choking
<input type="checkbox"/> Swallows without choking	<input type="checkbox"/> Coughs after water
<input type="checkbox"/> Voice does not sound gurgly	<input type="checkbox"/> Voice sounds gurgly
<input type="checkbox"/> Water does not dribble out of mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> Water dribbles out of mouth

3 oz by cup, note any throat clearing, cough, or change in vocal quality immediately after and 1 minute following the swallow.