



SLP-to-Admin Swallow Test Request:

The SLP has checked all that apply and tallied the number of checks in the bottom row to indicate the most appropriate instrumental assessment for this patient based on the results of the clinical swallow evaluation.

Patient name: _____ **Request date:** _____

Instrumental Assessment requested: FEES / MBS / Barium swallow

☐ Oropharyngeal deficits ☐ Need to assess for aspiration and/or residue ☐ Concerns for laryngopharyngeal reflux ☐ Change in patient's vocal quality is noted or reported ☐ Patient fatigues when eating ☐ Patient shows atypical eating behaviors, impulsivity and/or needs to be assessed in unlimited self-feeding scenario ☐ Patient's respiratory coordination is a concern ☐ Patient is challenging to position upright or difficult to transport ☐ Patient has difficulty managing secretions or has chronic cough/persistent vocal wetness ☐ Patient may or may not follow commands	☐ Oropharyngeal deficits ☐ Need to assess oral stage ☐ Need to assess for aspiration and/or residue ☐ Fatigue at meals is not a concern ☐ Patient complains of globus sensation or pain when swallowing ☐ Patient history of Zenker's diverticulum ☐ When asked to reference where food is stuck, patient points to neck area ☐ Patient adjusts well to new environments ☐ Patient is easily transported ☐ Patient can follow commands	☐ Esophageal deficits ☐ Need to assess esophageal motility ☐ Complaints of reflux ☐ Patient history of esophageal stricture, achalasia, hiatal hernia ☐ When asked to reference where food is stuck, patient points to chest area
FEES*	MBS*	Barium Swallow*

Requesting Therapist: _____

Administrator Comments: _____

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