



## MOBILE PROVIDER OF FIBEROPTIC ENDOSCOPIC EVALUATION OF SWALLOWING (FEES)

### WHAT WE OFFER

- Comprehensive instrumental swallow evaluations.
- Streamlined scheduling
- Fast turnaround
- Immediate results
- One FLAT Fee
- FREE in-services.

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## WHAT IS FEES?

- Instrumental swallow evaluation using flexible endoscopy, for direct visualization of the pharynx and larynx.
- Completed in the patient's natural environment using real food items.
- No exposure to radiation or need to ingest Barium.
- Allows for a more comprehensive evaluation of swallowing function, as there are no time constraints.

## WHEN TO REFER FOR FEES

- Patient is bedbound or transport out of the unit/facility is cumbersome.
- Patient presents with concomitant dysphonia.
- Patient has a history of recent intubation or has risk factors for laryngeal pathologies/injury.
- Patient gets agitated when exposed to unfamiliar settings or situations.
- Poor management of secretions is suspected.
- Severe dysphagia and/or compromised pulmonary clearance.
- Patient's performance during meals is inconsistent.
- Patient previously had a video swallow test, but there is persistent concern for prandial or post-prandial aspiration.
- Extended therapeutic exam necessary or desired.
- Biofeedback desired.
- Ingestion of Barium not desired or contraindicated.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- Unstable nasal or facial fractures
- Highly agitated patients

## HOW TO SCHEDULE FEES

CALL 954-261-3181 TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT.

SEND REFERRAL, COPY OF CLINICAL SWALLOW EVALUATION,  
AND SCRIPT VIA EMAIL OR FAX.

\*PLEASE PROVIDE 24 HR CANCELTION NOTICE.