

# Expanse TIP SHEET

## Dysphagia Screening Assessment Calculation Update



The logic of the Dysphagia Screening will be updated.

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Facial asymmetry/weakness	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If Glasgow Coma Scale is less than 13 or Yes is answered: - Facial asymmetry/weakness - Tongue asymmetry/weakness - Palatal asymmetry/weakness Stop dysphagia screening and refer to Speech Therapy
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Palatal asymmetry/weakness present	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Any signs of aspiration during the 3 oz water test	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
*Pass/fail dysphagia screening	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Pass <input type="radio"/> Fail
Noted changes in swallow test	<input type="checkbox"/> Throat clearing <input type="checkbox"/> Cough <input type="checkbox"/> Change in vocal quality If throat clearing, coughing or change in vocal quality noted: If patient fails dysphagia screening, maintain NPO per order If patient passes dysphagia screening, start diet per order
Dysphagia screening comments	

The query "Any signs of aspiration during 3 oz water test" is being moved above the Pass/Fail query.

If the aspiration query is answered "No" along with the prior queries the screening will auto populate a pass. If any of the queries above pass/fail are answered "Yes" the screening will fail.

All queries listed prior to pass/fail dysphagia screening must be answered to produce a pass or a fail result.

Dysphagia Screening is associated with the following interventions: Neuro Checks + [1220281], Dysphagia Screening [1220315 & 1222560], and Bedside Swallow Evaluation [1223045 & 12230451].

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