ACP® Outcomes Accelerated

Improve Swallowing Coordination and Muscle Strength with ACP's Dysphagia Program

Help Your Patients Live a Better Life

Dysphagia affects more than 15 million people in the United States, and one million new cases are reported each year. Dysphagia impacts the physical, social, and emotional quality of life of patients, and can lead to serious medical complications including dehydration, malnutrition, and aspiration pneumonia.

ACP's dysphagia program combines innovative rehabilitation technologies with customized clinical protocols and pathways, advanced therapist training and ongoing clinical support by ACP's speech language pathologists (SLPs). This program utilizes the Synchrony system, the world's first virtual reality sEMG biofeedback system to help patients visualize swallow activity. These visualizations guide patients through therapeutic exercises with a series of engaging and interactive activities that addresses dysfunction typically associated with dysphagia. This approach can be used in conjunction with a proprietary non-invasive "Patterned Electric Neuromuscular Stimulation" (PENS) which may help to enhance muscle strength and coordination needed for normal swallowing. ACP's dysphagia program has shown to help achieve better outcomes for the treatment of dysphagia.

ACP'S DYSPHAGIA PROGRAM WILL:

HELP YOUR PATIENTS:

- Enhance neuromuscular performance related to swallow
- Visualize progress through engaging treatment
- Achieve better outcomes and quality of life
- Relieve tense or contracted muscles
- Learn new and unfamiliar swallow behaviors

SUPPORT YOUR CLINIC GOALS TO:

- Educate SLPs with ASHA CEUs and on-site training
- Identify risk factors for dysphagia and aspiration
- Differentiate your clinical practice and increase referrals
- Reduce hospital recidivism
- Reduce facility costs

"Excellent treatment options, ease of utilization and ACP educational seminars."

– TERRY SPRINKLE, FACILITY REHAB DIRECTOR, ASPEN TRACE SENIOR LIVING

EVIDENCE-BASED CLINICAL PROGRAM – DYSPHAGIA

INNOVATIVE REHAB TECHNOLOGIES

Synchrony

Synchrony, utilizing the OmnisEMG® biofeedback system, is the world's first virtual reality system designed to enable SLPs to help patients address neuromuscular dysfunction to improve swallowing performance.

- Allows SLPs and patients to visualize swallow activity during treatment
- Helps SLPs evaluate the quality of swallow to guide therapeutic intervention and to capture objective data to demonstrate treatment progression and outcomes
- Motivate patients for greater exercise duration and intensity with game-like, interactive activities

Patterned Electrical Neuromuscular Stimulation (PENS)

Patterned Electrical Neuromuscular Stimulation (PENS) is a patented and proprietary electrical stimulation waveform that closely replicates the body's normal muscle and nerve firing patterns to help manage pain, relieve tense or contracted muscles, increase range-of-motion, reduce muscle disuse atrophy, increase circulation and re-educate muscles.

CLINICAL SERVICES

Education & Training

Complete SLP training around Synchrony technology, with ongoing training and support from ACP's team of SLPs. ACP is an ASHA Approved Continuing Education Provider. Education and training includes:

- Installation and system operation
- CEU-approved education and on-site training
- 9-hour Innovation in Dysphagia Rehab (IDR) on-site training
- 4 online modules
- Live and online Head & Neck PENS courses

Treatment Pathways & Protocols

Clinical protocols designed to guide clinicians to implement skilled, evidence-based rehabilitation programs for patients suffering with dysphagia.

Caseload Consultation

Ongoing assessment of clinical needs and development of customized intervention strategies improve patient and facility performance in important quality measures.

Clinic Differentiation

Tailored marketing programs to help you highlight your superior practices and results to differentiate your clinic and improve census.

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