



This course is offered for .80 ASHA CEUs
(Advanced level, Professional area).

It is the Mission of Dysphagia Management Systems, LLC (DMS) to provide mobile swallowing evaluation and instrumentation services at the patient's bedside, including the use of the fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES) according to the standards set forth by the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association. As Speech Pathologists that are experts in dysphagia management, it is our mission to utilize our evidence-based evaluation approach to establish medical necessity, document functional risk and make recommendations consistent with the patient's evolution through the continuum of patient care. With this highly specialized Dysphagia Systems Test (DST) protocol, the collaborative goal is to positively affect a reduction in repeat patient hospitalizations, cost of care, and potential to return to a higher level of health status, and lower level of required care.

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Disclosure

Carol G Winchester, MS SLP CCC is the founder of Dysphagia Management Systems, LLC

Financial: Carol Winchester is compensated for presenting this course by GWG dba Dysphagia Management Systems, LLC.

Non-Financial: Carol Winchester is on the Board of Directors for DMS and receives no compensation as a member of the Board.

Faculty

Carol Winchester, MS, SLP, CCC

Carol Ghiglieri Winchester graduated from St Mary's Notre Dame in 1977 with a degree in Communications. Receiving her Master's in Speech and Hearing Sciences from Bradley University in 1979, Ms Winchester has specialized in Dysphagia Management for the past 30 years. Researching and developing the first Mobile Swallowing Instrumentation model, the Bedside Endoscopic Swallowing Test (BEST), the predecessor of DMS, specifically for the Long Term Care setting. Having now expanded that mobile service to Outpatient, Assisted Living, Independent Living, and Physician's Offices, Ms Winchester has performed more than 15,000 fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES). Ms Winchester is currently employed by DMS, LLC as its President.



**Ghiglieri-Winchester Group dba
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Presents

**Covid-19 and Trach-Vent Patients
Utilizing Fiberoptic Endoscopic
Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES)**

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Online Recorded Courses

Course Description

This Online Recorded seminar was designed to provide the the Dysphagia Clinician with an introduction to Covid-19 and Trach-Vent patients. Case studies and videos of patient evaluations will be used to identify function and anatomy when performing FEES.

Learning Objectives

Goals:

- The participant will learn to identify the normal versus abnormal anatomy of the patient requiring a FEES.
- The participant will be able to list the ways in which Covid-19 affects the swallowing function of patients suffering from this virus.
- The participant will be able to identify the dysfunction of the swallowing structures for those patients who are trach or vent dependent.
- The participant will be able to identify the anatomy and physiology associated with the swallow in order to begin the process of assessing a functional swallow.

Agenda

0-15	Welcome/Introduction
15-30	Covid-19 Introduction
31-75	What is Covid-19 and how does it affect our patients?
76-120	How Does Covid-19 affect the Five Systems of Dysphagia?
121-150	Covid-19 Part 2. Looking at the different types of Patients
151-180	Covid-19 Evaluations: Patient Case Studies
180-240	What does this mean for rehabilitation potential?
241-270	Introduction to Trach and Vent Patients, whether Covid 19 or because of other diagnoses
271-300	Dysphagia Management and the Trach-Vent Patient. Considerations for treatment
301-360	FEES considerations with the trach-vent population
361-420	Functional Anatomy: Identification with 5 Case Studies and understanding what you see.
421-480	Testing your knowledge of Anatomy and Physiology identification from the Endoscopic View

Course Cost

Content Disclosure:

This course is an introduction to Covid-19, the damage it does to the patient's Five Systems of Dysphagia, and how the SLP incorporates this knowledge into their care plan. In order to have a practical application to this knowledge, trach and vent use in relation to dysphagia is reviewed and this course is heavy with case studies and patient diagnostic videos. It is the intention that this course will immerse the SLP into the diagnostic world of recognizing and evaluating anatomy and function from the endoscopic view.