Managing Dysphagia in Patients With COVID-19 in Acute Care and Beyond

INTRODUCTION

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted our patients in unusual ways. Patients with COVID-19 can present with a variety of symptoms: from loss of taste and smell, to fatigue, shortness of breath, and coughing. This session reviews current available evidence regarding best practices for dysphagia management for patients with COVID-19 in acute care and during their rehabilitation, including working through a case study.

This course is a recorded session from the 2021 online conference “Maximizing Outcomes for Medically Complex Patients of All Ages.”

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

• summarize current and evolving evidence related to COVID-19 and effectively use it to inform patient care
• describe how to account for the symptoms of COVID-19 within a comprehensive assessment of swallowing
• design a treatment plan for COVID-19 that takes a multidisciplinary approach to care

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recording length: 67 minutes
Online conference dates: March 17–29, 2021; August 4–16, 2021
End date: March 17, 2026

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before March 17, 2026.

This course is offered for 0.1 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).