Esophageal Cancer: Implications for Communication/Swallowing

INTRODUCTION

Esophageal cancer and its treatments may result in functional impairments related to speech, swallowing, and other areas of concern to speech-language pathologists. This session discusses the esophageal cancer diagnosis and issues the SLP needs to consider while caring for patients with this specific type of cancer.

This course is a recorded session from the 2019 online conference “Cancer Care: Enhancing Communication, Swallowing, and Quality of Life.”

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- identify presenting signs and symptoms of esophageal cancer
- define the role of the SLP in the care of patients with esophageal cancer
- describe common side effects during esophageal cancer care and how these impact the patient's communication/swallowing in the short and long term

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recording length: 64 minutes
Online conference dates: March 20–April 1, 2019; August 7–19, 2019
End date: March 20, 2024

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before March 20, 2024.

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

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