
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**.



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