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## Evaluation and Treatment of Velopharyngeal Dysfunction During the Pandemic (SIG 5)

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### INTRODUCTION

This webinar will explore service delivery modifications as well as evaluation and treatment principles for velopharyngeal dysfunction in the era of the COVID-19 pandemic. Speakers will address service delivery considerations during the pandemic for individuals with cleft palate and associated craniofacial or velopharyngeal conditions who may experience resonance, speech sound production, voice, feeding and swallowing, dental and orthodontic, hearing, and psychosocial difficulties.

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### LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- Describe the role of the SLP in determining appropriate clinical pathways for individuals with velopharyngeal dysfunction
- Identify two treatment options for velopharyngeal dysfunction
- Describe two modifications to promote continued high-quality service delivery in light of the COVID-19 pandemic

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### PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Live webinar:** Monday, November 16, 2020

12:00–1:00 p.m. Eastern time

(11:00 a.m. Central time, 10:00 a.m. Mountain time, 9:00 a.m. Pacific time)

**On-demand webinar:** November 18, 2020–November 16, 2025

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