AAC Considerations for Individuals With ALS

INTRODUCTION

When individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) experience changes in speech, they often look to SLPs for guidance and hope. SLPs have many tools at their disposal that can make a dramatic difference in patients’ quality of life. This webinar will describe practical, patient-focused methods for AAC assessment and implementation for individuals with ALS that are based on an individual’s current strengths and needs.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- Explain the importance of identifying patients’ priorities, expectations, current/future needs, and support systems
- Maximize use of no-tech, low-tech, and high-tech AAC – including off-the-shelf personal technology – to facilitate communication
- Identify barriers to and misconceptions about AAC success for individuals with ALS and how to overcome or avoid them

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Live webinar: Tuesday, December 8, 2020
1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern time
(noon Central time, 11:00 a.m. Mountain time, 10:00 a.m. Pacific time)

On-demand webinar: December 10, 2020–December 8, 2025

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete and submit the learning assessment within 5 days of watching the webinar, or before December 8, 2025, whichever comes first.

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