Differentiating Typical Aging From Swallowing Dysfunction

INTRODUCTION

This session—a recorded session from ASHA’s 2020 Health Care Connect online conference—explores typical variations in the adult swallow, with a specific focus on changes observed in older adults. The speaker discusses the influence of additional factors (e.g., medications, lab values) on swallowing function as well as shares MBSS videos/images.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

• Explain typical anatomical and physiologic changes in swallowing function attributed to the aging process
• Differentiate between typical age-related changes and pathological swallowing changes in adults

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recording length: 137 minutes
Online conference dates: July 8–20, 2020
End date: July 8, 2025

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before July 8, 2025.

This course is offered for 0.2 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).