



Course Objectives

MedBridge

Evaluation of Children with Suspected Dysphagia

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Course Description:

This session will focus on the clinic/bedside and instrumental assessment of swallowing in infants and children. Information will include the basic information derived from each type of evaluation, identification of children who should be evaluated, and the advantages versus disadvantages associated with each type of evaluation process.

Course objectives:

- To review components and rationale for steps of a clinic/bedside evaluation for infants and children with feeding/swallowing problems
- To review the rationale, procedure, and advances versus disadvantages of the Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing
- To review the rationale, procedure, and advances versus disadvantages of the Videofluoroscopic Swallow Study