

## **Learning Objectives**

MedBridge

*Pharmacology and Dysphagia Part 1*

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### **Course Objectives:**

- Identify physiologic changes in the older adult, including decline in sensory perception, mobility/dexterity, nutrition, and clinical manifestations.
- Describe the process of metabolism and absorption of medications, including the three P's: pharmacologic, pharmacokinetic, and pharmacodynamics.
- Discuss use/side effects of Complimentary Alternative Medicine (CAM), including what falls under the CAM umbrella, the use for herbs and specific disorders/diseases, and potential drug-herb side effects.