

Course Document

MedBridge

Managing Swallowing & Cough Dysfunction in Patients with Parkinson's Disease

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Course Objectives:

- List ways in which to interpret the results of instrumental assessments of swallowing.
- List ways in which to use the results of the adjunctive assessments to inform your management plan.
- List the dysphagia management approaches which have been empirically tested in PD.
- List treatment approaches which have demonstrated improvements in cough dysfunction in PD.
- Describe the role of cognitive dysfunction on the development of the dysphagia management plan in PD.
- Describe the role of apathy and depression on the development of the dysphagia management plan in PD.