
Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Assessment and Diagnosis of Acquired Apraxia of Speech

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Course Objectives:

- Define AOS from both conceptual and behavioral perspectives
- Identify diagnostic criteria for differentiating AOS from aphasia with phonemic paraphasia
- Discuss factors that affect reliability of differential diagnosis
- Describe methods for quantifying phonemic accuracy
- Define and characterize distortions and distorted substitutions
- Explain why articulatory variability and consistency can co-occur
- Explain practical methods for quantifying rate in clinical speech samples
- Define syllable segmentation and its relationship to inter-syllabic pauses
- Discuss strategies for evaluating lexical stress
- Interpret quantitative values for articulatory and prosodic criteria
- Differentially diagnose aphasia with AOS from aphasia with phonemic paraphasia
- Discuss the possibility of subgroups within or linked to the AOS diagnosis