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## Learning Objectives

MedBridge

*Esophageal Dysphagia: Role of the Speech Pathologist*

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### Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Discuss esophageal disorders contributing to dysphagia in the adult patient with a variety of disorders
- Recognize the importance of the interrelationships between oral, pharyngeal, and esophageal disorders
- Identify the value of various instrumental diagnostic tools in the evaluation and management of esophageal dysphagia
- Identify medical management options for esophageal dysphagia
- Describe implications of esophageal dysphagia on treatment and management recommendations by the speech pathologist and physician