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Education

This course is offered for .15 ASHA CEUs
(Introductory level, Professional area)

It is the Mission of Swallow Safe Education to provide ASHA approved CEU courses to Speech-Language Pathologists across all service settings. Utilizing the theory of the Five Systems of Dysphagia (Muscular, Respiratory, Neurological, Gastrointestinal, and Cognitive) it is our intention to educate and inform clinicians on how a breakdown in any one of those systems can affect the patient's swallowing safety. Because swallowing includes and necessitates a cooperation of all Five Systems of dysphagia with each swallow, it is vitally important to be able to risk-predict how safe the patient may be with the Speech Pathologist's recommendations both in our presence and in our absence. SwallowSafe.com houses a treasure-trove of information for the patient, caregiver, family member, therapist, nurses, and physicians. Accessing 'Do i Have Dysphagia' and ' Do I Need An Instrumentation' may assist the patient's team in providing the helpful services to improve the patient's comfort, care, and quality of life. That, after all, is what we at Swallow Safe are all about.

Disclosure
Carol G Winchester, MS SLP CCC is the founder of Dysphagia Management Systems, LLC, FEESTraining.com and SwallowSafe.com.

Financial
Carol Winchester is not compensated by Ghiglieri-Winchester Grp DBA Swallow Safe Education for presentation of this course.

Faculty
Carol Winchester, MS, SLP, CCC
Carol Ghiglieri Winchester graduated from St Mary's Notre Dame in 1977 with a degree in Communications. Receiving her Master's in Speech and Hearing Sciences from Bradley University in 1979, Ms Winchester has specialized in Dysphagia Management since 1992. Researching and developing the first Mobile Swallowing Instrumentation model, the Bedside Endoscopic Swallowing Test (BEST), the predecessor of DMS, specifically for the Long Term Care setting. Having now expanded that mobile service to Outpatient, Assisted Living, Independent Living, and Physician's Offices, Ms Winchester has performed more than 15,000 fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES).

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Presents

Reflux Dysphagia: Explaining It To The Patient and Caregiver

Carol G Winchester, MSCCC-SLP

Online Recorded Course
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Upon sign up and payment the video link to the recorded course will be sent to the participant. Satisfactory completion will be determined with a self-assessment questionnaire. Learners will clarify what or how much they learned, and how they might intend to use the latest information they've acquired by answering a series of self-reflection questions. This questionnaire is not graded. Upon completion, a certificate will be emailed to the address provided.

ASHA CEU information must be completed in full in order to receive course credit. In addition, the participant must have registered and paid for the ASHA CEU Registry for CEU award Payment of this course does not include ASHA Registry fees. No partial credit will be awarded for this course.

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Course Description

This 1.5 hour online course presented the participant with an explanation of Reflux Dysphagia including statistics, causes, clinical diagnoses and methods of rehabilitation.

Learning Objectives:

- The participant will learn to identify the causes of dysphagia related to reflux.
- The participant will be able to name risk factors for the patient experiencing reflux symptoms
- The participant will be able to identify the proper diagnostic possibilities in order to determine patient risk.
- The participant will be able to describe the process of rehabilitation that effect change in the outcomes for the patient experiencing reflux dysphagia.

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Agenda

0-10 Change and defining dysphagia

10-16 Reflux dysphagia statistics

16-25 The Real Causes of GERD

25-33 Why does reflux happen?

33-53 Clinical diagnosis of reflux and the Reflux Symptom Index as a diagnostic tool

53-62 Can you beat reflux?

62-90 What exactly can you do with your SLP to beat reflux?

Diet
Timing
Texture
Digestion
Amount
Positioning

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Course Cost

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Content Disclosure:
This course is intended for clinicians of all levels of experience to think and re-think about Reflux Dysphagia and how it affects their patients.

Depending on the patient's overall diagnostic profile, level of comprehension, caregiver and/or family support, and willingness to make changes, rehabilitation is possible. We often find that when the SLP is informed as to how they can manage the issues associated with Reflux Dysphagia, the patient's outcome improves exponentially!