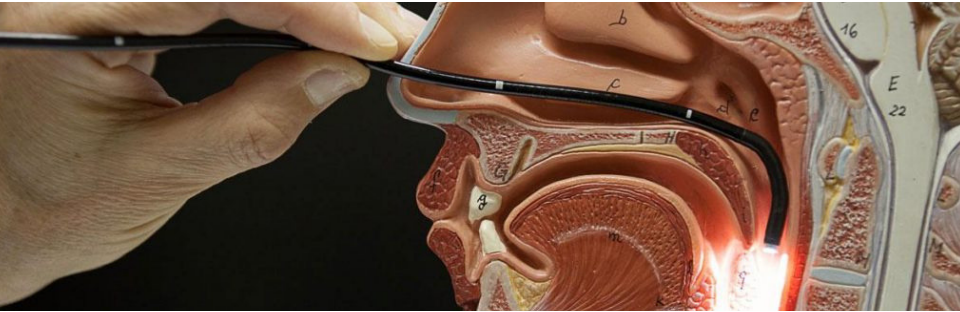


# FEES GUIDE FOR SLPS



## FEES is helpful if the SLP needs assistance with:

- Determining appropriate therapy interventions
- Determining safety and/or readiness for diet upgrades
- Documenting objective and specific oral and pharyngeal function, including deficits
- Assessing and determining effective compensatory and positioning strategies
- Specific examples of dysphagia to use for patient bio-feedback and caregiver education

## Endoscopy is the preferred assessment for patients with:

- Recurrent respiratory illness
- Persistent unexplained coughing
- Suspected voice or VF dysfunction
- Progressive Neurological Diagnosis (Parkinson's Disease, MS, ALS, Huntington's Chorea)
- Trach or vent dependent
- Difficulty with head/trunk control or poor positioning
- Excessive or unmanaged secretions
- Patients with poor or limited command following
- Patients with dementia or AMS

## On the day of the procedure, please be sure to have:

- Copy of order stating "SLP to complete FEES"
- Patient's chart with face-sheet and H&P
- Food and/or liquid trials, including straws and spoons
- Various strategies and maneuvers to trial