

Swallowing Competency Post-Test

Name: _____

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1. What is the medical term for difficulty swallowing?
2. What are two (2) indications that someone is having difficulty swallowing?
 - A.
 - B.
3. What are two (2) locations to determine a patient's current diet?
 - A.
 - B.
4. How do you thicken 4 oz. of juice to nectar thick liquids?
5. Is it appropriate to put in the thickener, not wait and give it to the patient to drink? Why or why not?
6. What does rehab dining program involve?
 - A. Jokes and story telling
 - B. Focus on swallow strategies, trials, feeding and cognition
 - C. A more effective and efficient way to assist patient's for carry over and progression at meals.
 - D. All of the above
 - E. B and C only
7. What disciplines could be involved with patients in the Rehab Dining program?
8. True or False: A chin tuck reduces the risk of aspiration with everyone.
9. If a patient is trialing thin liquids in speech therapy does that mean they can drink water in their room?
10. How would you double check if a patient can have water if a speech therapist is NOT in the building and their current diet reads nectar thick liquids?
11. Responsibility for swallowing section on team conference form:
 - A. When is OT responsible for filling out the swallowing section on the team conference form?
 - B. When would ST be responsible for filling out the swallowing section on the team conference form?

Give copy of test to your manager!