

**Outpatient Rehabilitation Services**  
**Swallowing Therapy**  
**Adult Patient Intake Questionnaire**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Dr: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for referral:

☐ Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

☐ Multiple Sclerosis (MS)

☐ Brain Injury

☐ Parkinson's Disease

☐ Cancer:

☐ Spinal Cord Injury

☐ Chemotherapy

☐ Stroke

☐ Radiation

☐ Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Concussion

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How would you describe your health today? ☐ *Excellent* ☐ *Very Good* ☐ *Fair* ☐ *Poor*

2. Describe the injury, incident or diagnosis (include time, place, symptoms experienced).

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3. What treatment have you received since the onset of difficulties? (Please list hospitalizations, healthcare providers or therapists as best as you can) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Diagnostic Tests:

☐ *CT* ☐ *MRI* ☐ *Xray* ☐ *Swallow Test* ☐ *Endoscopy* ☐ *Neuropsychological Test*

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have any other medical problems? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*

*If yes, please explain:* \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Significant surgical history: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Allergies (Drug, Food, Environmental): \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Current medications and supplements: \_\_\_\_\_

9. What are your specific goals for swallowing therapy? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are you 65 or older? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Have you had 2 or more falls in the past year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Have you had any injury from a fall in the past year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Current Nutrition Status:**

☐ Regular diet for solid food

☐ Regular liquids

☐ Modified diet (e.g. soft or chopped foods only)

Thickened liquids:

☐ Nectar-thick

☐ Honey-thick

No oral intake: ☐ PEG ☐ NG/Dobhoff ☐ Other

1. How much of your daily food and drink intake do you eat by mouth?

☐ All ☐ More than half ☐ Half ☐ Less than half ☐ None

2. How much of your daily food and drink intake comes through a feeding tube?

☐ All ☐ More than half ☐ Half ☐ Less than half ☐ None

3. Do you frequently use straws with liquids? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Do you avoid certain foods because of your swallowing difficulties? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does it take you longer to eat a meal than others? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. When do you have difficulty at mealtimes?

☐ Beginning ☐ Middle ☐ End ☐ Throughout

7. How frequently do you have trouble? ☐ All the time ☐ Sometimes ☐ Occasionally

**Swallowing-** Please check the box if you are having challenges in any of these areas:

☐ Chewing

☐ Choking while eating/drinking

☐ Coughing on liquids

☐ Coughing on solids

☐ Difficulty with pills

☐ Frequent throat clearing

☐ Food left in mouth after swallow

☐ Feel full after eating small amounts

☐ Frequent belching

☐ Increased coughing after meals

☐ Increased coughing at night

☐ Irregular bowel movements

☐ Losing control of food/ mouth spillage

☐ Memory or cognitive changes

☐ Nasal spillage of food/liquid

☐ Need multiple swallows

☐ Regurgitation

☐ Saliva management/drooling

☐ Sensation of food stuck:

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Sinus drainage

☐ Ulcers/Sores in mouth

☐ Weakness- mouth

☐ Weakness – lips

☐ Wet/gurgly voice during or after meal

Have you seen a gastro- (GI) doctor before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ History of gastro-intestinal reflux (GERD)

☐ History of laryngopharyngeal reflux (LPRD)

☐ Other GI history: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe how you were doing before the onset of these problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Right handed

☐ Left handed

### **Home/ Social/ Community**

1. Home Situation: ☐ house ☐ apartment ☐ condo/townhome

2. Where:

☐ Boulder ☐ Broomfield ☐ Lafayette ☐ Louisville ☐ Erie ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Relationship status: ☐ single ☐ married ☐ divorced ☐ dating

4. Who do you live with? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Children: ☐ Yes ☐ No Grandchildren: ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Pets: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you feel safe at home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### **Education/Occupation**

1. Are you currently working or going to school? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Retired ☐ On Disability

2. Education : ☐ GED ☐ high school ☐ some college ☐ Bachelor's ☐ Master's  
☐ PhD ☐ Tech/Vocational

3. What is/was your area of study? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Learning Style: ☐ Doing ☐ Visual ☐ Listening ☐ Reading/Written handouts

5. What do you do for work? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How many hours do you work per week? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Did you take any time off from work? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you volunteer? Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Hobbies/Interests/Social Life: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What do you do for exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

11. How often? \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> decreased balance   | <input type="checkbox"/> nausea    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> decreased endurance | <input type="checkbox"/> pain      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> headaches           | <input type="checkbox"/> paralysis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jaw pain/TMJ        | <input type="checkbox"/> vertigo   |

**Psychosocial/Emotional:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> anxiety                             | <input type="checkbox"/> frustration               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> anger control/temper outbursts      | <input type="checkbox"/> grief and loss issues     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> change in sex drive                 | <input type="checkbox"/> irritability              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> depression                          | <input type="checkbox"/> panic attacks             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> driving anxiety                     | <input type="checkbox"/> relationship difficulties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> flashbacks                          | <input type="checkbox"/> sleep problems            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> easily upset or angry, cries easily | <input type="checkbox"/> stress                    |

1. Who is part of your support system?

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2. How are they helping you?

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3. Have you participated in mental health therapy or counseling before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Appetite:**

Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Same – no problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Forget to eat                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No appetite        | <input type="checkbox"/> Gained weight                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased appetite | <input type="checkbox"/> Lost weight                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased appetite | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased sense of taste or smell |

# of meals/day\_\_\_\_\_

# of snacks\_\_\_\_\_

**Substance Use:**

1. # Caffeinated drinks\_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you drink alcohol? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes: # of alcoholic drinks \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Per day ☐ Weekly ☐ Socially

3. Do you smoke tobacco? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Do you use any recreational drugs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How often? \_\_\_\_\_

**Hearing**

Check all that apply:

- ☐ No difficulties
- ☐ Tinnitus/ringing in the ears
- ☐ Sensitivity to noise
- ☐ Decreased hearing acuity
- ☐ Decreased auditory processing

Do you wear hearing aids? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you wear them consistently? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do they help you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Vision**

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Glasses for reading
- ☐ Glasses for vision
- ☐ Contact lenses
- ☐ No difficulties
- ☐ Blurry vision
- ☐ Sensitivity to light
- ☐ Double vision
- ☐ Decreased peripheral vision
- ☐ Headaches with reading
- ☐ Decreased tracking abilities

**Driving/Transportation**

Do you have any difficulties with driving? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cultural/Spiritual Concerns**

Do you have any cultural or spiritual concerns that we should consider during your therapy? \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Signature**

**Date/Time**

Thank you! Please turn this questionnaire in to the Outpatient Rehabilitation check in desk during the check in process the day of your evaluation.