

**Q1** Questionnaire Supplementary material for:

**Assessment and Management of Dysphagia in acute stroke: an initial service review of International Practice**

**Full questionnaire**

Profession:

Grade:

Client group:

Type of location e.g community/acute

Country:

*What bedside techniques do you use to ensure that patients with dysphagia, following stroke, swallow safely?*

	yes/no	within 4/24/47/72 hrs	profession(s) involved	
Nurse/other screening				
3oz water protocol				If yes, specify protocol:
Timed test of swallowing				
Cervical Auscultation				
Dysphagia screening (other than nurse screening as above-please specify assessment used)				

*What instrumental assessment tools do you use in the assessment of stroke patients in your practice?*

	<i>Not at all rarely (1-10% of patients) frequently (11-50% of patients ) in most patients (&gt;50%)</i>	<i>Within 24 hours/48 hours/72 hours/Within a week/more</i>
Videoflouroscopy		
FEES		
Other: please specify:		

Do you have any comments regarding tests you would like to use but are unable to due to availability etc.....

*Which techniques do you use for swallow rehabilitation?*

	What techniques do you use with dysphagic stroke patients in your practice? Indicate frequency below	What non-SALT staff involved in this	When would you begin these techniques:
	<i>none</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>24 hours</i>
	<i>rarely (1-10% of patients)</i>	<i>Nurses</i>	<i>48 hours</i>
	<i>frequently (11-50% of patients )</i>	<i>Relatives</i>	<i>72 hours</i>
	<i>in most patients (&gt;50%)</i>	<i>Assistants</i>	<i>Within a week</i>
		<i>Other AHP</i>	<i>More</i>
		<i>Other (specify)</i>	
Modification of food texture			
Modification of liquid thickness			
Frazier Free Water Protocol			
Use of sour bolus			
Use of carbonated bolus			
Use of ice cool bolus			
Other (please specify):			
Shaker Exercise			
Hyoid Lift Manoeuvre			
Mendelsohn Manoeuvre			
Effortful Swallow			
Supraglottic Swallow			
Super-Supraglottic Swallow			
Head back			
Chin down/tuck			
Head rotation to weaker side			
Head tilt to stronger side			
Lying down on one side			
<b><i>Jaw exercises</i></b>			
<b><i>Tongue exercises</i></b>			
Transcutaneous electrical stimulation (e.g Vitalstim)			
Faucial stimulation			
<b>Other</b> (please specify):			

Do you have any comments regarding management techniques you would like to use but are unable to for various reasons?.....