



DYSPHAGIA AND SWALLOWING CLINIC

SLP Endoscopix and North ENT Otolaryngology are now offering **Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES)**. This is a safe, effective, and objective instrumental assessment of swallowing, completed in-office by a trained Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP), in conjunction with a Laryngologist (ENT), as required.

The FEES examination allows us to evaluate your patient's swallowing function and determine appropriate medical management, including maneuvers, strategies, exercises, and/or modifications to food and liquid consistencies. We also facilitate referrals to relevant medical professionals to ensure appropriate diagnoses are identified and addressed.

WHO IS APPROPRIATE FOR FEES?

PATIENTS WITH:

- Coughing or changes in vocal quality associated with eating or drinking
- Pharyngeal dysphagia requiring instrumental evaluation to guide management and treatment
- A previously completed videofluoroscopic swallow study (VFSS) who require endoscopy to monitor progress or re-evaluate swallow function
- Unexplained recurrent respiratory infections
- Increasing difficulty swallowing over the course of a meal
- Difficulty swallowing saliva
- Severe dysphagia requiring a conservative evaluation of swallowing

A physician referral form is required and has been attached for your review. This referral allows the patient to be seen by both the SLP and the ENT (as needed).

Contact us today for an expedited appointment. Please send the FEES referral form to info@northentclinic.com or fax it to **905-695-2508**.

Please note: The FEES exam is privately paid by the patient. Paid invoices are provided, and patients with extended health benefits may submit claims for reimbursement.