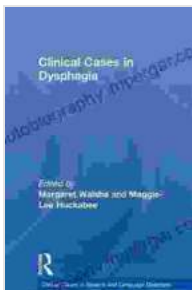


Clinical Cases in Dysphagia: A Comprehensive Guide for Speech and Language Disorders

Dysphagia, difficulty swallowing, is a common condition that can affect people of all ages. It can be caused by a variety of factors, including neurological disorders, head and neck cancer, and esophageal strictures. Dysphagia can range from a mild inconvenience to a life-threatening condition. For this reason, it is important for speech-language pathologists (SLPs) to have a comprehensive understanding of dysphagia assessment and management.

Assessment of Dysphagia

The assessment of dysphagia involves a detailed history and physical examination. The history should include information about the patient's symptoms, medical history, and current medications. The physical examination should include an oral cavity exam, a neurological exam, and an evaluation of the patient's swallowing function.



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There are a variety of instrumental assessments that can be used to evaluate swallowing function. These assessments can include videofluoroscopy, flexible endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES), and electromyography (EMG).

Management of Dysphagia

The management of dysphagia depends on the underlying cause. In some cases, the dysphagia may resolve spontaneously. In other cases, treatment may be necessary. Treatment options for dysphagia include:

* Diet modification * Exercise * Electrical stimulation * Surgery

Case Studies

This book presents 25 case studies of patients with dysphagia. The case studies are organized by type of dysphagia, and each case study includes a detailed description of the patient's symptoms, assessment, and management.

The case studies in this book are a valuable resource for SLPs who are working with patients with dysphagia. The case studies provide real-world examples of how to assess and manage dysphagia.

Benefits of Reading This Book

- Gain a comprehensive understanding of dysphagia assessment and management

- Learn about the latest evidence-based practices for dysphagia management
- Improve your clinical skills in dysphagia assessment and management
- Earn continuing education credits

Target Audience

This book is intended for speech-language pathologists who are working with patients with dysphagia. The book is also beneficial for students who are studying communication disorders.

About the Authors

The authors of this book are all experienced speech-language pathologists who have a special interest in dysphagia. The authors have published numerous articles and books on dysphagia, and they have presented their work at national and international conferences.

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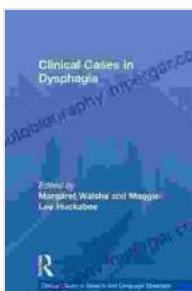
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