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SUITABLE HCP	Nurses in stroke units with limited time/ resources to assess acute stroke patients	Nurse: unit
DESCRIPTION	Simple bedside screening tools that involve a functional assessment of the patient, including a water swallow challenge	E foc to
AIM	Identify aspiration risk, the most appropriate medical nutrition feeding route, and possible need for additional specialist assessment	Identify feedin need
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DYSPHAGIA SCREENING GUIDANCE FOR HCPS IN ACUTE STROKE

INTERMEDIATE: GUGGING SWALLOW SCREEN (GUSS)



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Bedside screening tool that uses oods/liquids of varying consistency to help determine the severity of swallowing impairment

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SLTs and/or specialist clinicians in stroke units with access to FEES medical imaging equipment and trained in its use

Specialized method for swallowing assessment after acute stroke that grades severity by visualizing the swallowing process directly in response to foods/liquids of varying consistency

Provide direct visualization of the oropharynx and advise the most appropriate feeding route/consistency to be used

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Select screening resources have been provided here as a guide to HCPs only, and additional/alternative protocols exist. Discuss with the healthcare team to determine the most suitable approach. The Angels Initiative is a non-promotional, healthcare project of Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH to support the ESO and WSO in implementing their main goal: to improve stroke care around the world. Nutricia's support of the Angels Initiative aims to help healthcare professionals and stroke centres improve screening and nutritional management of dysphagia.





