

Conducting Clinical Swallowing Examinations via Telepractice - eLearning program

The Telepractice Dysphagia Assessment Service is an eLearning program that provides information to managers and clinicians interested in establishing and conducting adult clinical swallowing evaluations via telepractice.

The telepractice model of care described in this program has been developed, tested and validated through research conducted by the Centre for Research in Telerehabilitation, The University of Queensland and the Speech Pathology & Audiology Department, The Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital in Queensland, Australia.

The eLearning program provides guidance on service implementation as well as training for key staff on their roles and responsibilities within the service. Three packages have been developed to support this:

1. Service implementation package - for the speech pathology manager
2. Training package for the clinical speech pathologist
3. Training package for the healthcare support worker

The packages aim to provide guidance on service implementation as well as training for key staff on their roles and responsibilities within the telepractice dysphagia assessment service. Information provided in these packages has been based on current published evidence, national, state and discipline specific guidelines and documents. Within each package, written information is supplemented by relevant photos, videos and service documentation.

To access the Telepractice Dysphagia Assessment Service please complete the following - for non-QHealth clinicians:

Access the QHealth iLearn website: <https://ilearn.health.qld.gov.au/d2l/login>

If you don't have an iLearn account – click Register here for an iLearn account

Scroll down to: I am employed by a Non-Queensland Health healthcare provider. Complete the instructions and information required (see attached instructions for further information)

Please note: It will take 2-3 days to complete your registration

Once your registration is processed and you have your iLearn log in details:

Log into iLearn

Click here for the Course Catalogue

Under "Search" type "Telepractice"

Click on the link to access the course: (AHPOQ-R) Telepractice Dysphagia Assessment Service

If you have any queries or issues with accessing this resource please

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