



Consultants in Dysphagia Diagnosis and Management
Quality Assurance Program

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Introduction

The intent of this Modified Barium Swallow Study (MBSS) Quality Assurance (QA) is to review the results and outcome measures taken on a monthly basis of studies/consultations completed by Professional Imaging, LLC. This QA program is designed to assist Professional Imaging, LLC in establishing, maintaining, and ultimately improving the quality of mobile MBSS. MBSS outcome measures are intended to document if recommendations of diet, liquids, nutritional status and management/treatment plans are being followed and how the patient is benefiting. Also, if the recommendations are not being followed, why? It is documented in Professional Imaging, LLC policies and procedures for MBSS that if the recommendations are not followed, Professional Imaging, LLC is not responsible for any adverse outcomes.

The following areas are addressed:

- MBSS tallies per month
- MBSS diet and treatment recommendations
- Analysis of patient's outcomes post MBSS
- Silent Aspiration
- Removal of tube feeding/NPO status
- Esophageal disorders observed
- Use of strategies
- Satisfaction Surveys

***See additional information on following pages**

Professional Imaging will complete reporting following same protocol
Sample reporting completed by Rhonda Polansky
Quality Assurance report for December 2004