GOLD STANDARD OF CARE

Our clinicians perform comprehensive swallowing assessments using the guidelines set out by the International Dysphagia Diet Standardization Initiative (IDDSI), a global standard used for people with swallowing difficulties of all ages, in all care settings, and for all cultures.



Each of our clinicians is certified in use of the Modified Barium Swallow Impairment Profile, a standardized protocol to interpret and communicate swallowing impairment in a manner that is specific, consistent, accurate, and objective.

MBSImP[™]
Modified Barium Swallow Impairment Profile

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

Please fax or email requisition forms (available for download online) to SpeechWorks or Lear Communication.

Lear Communication

P: 905-667-1441

E: info@learcomm.ca

W: www.learcomm.ca

S. L. Hunter SpeechWorks

P: 905-637-5522

E: info@slhunter.ca

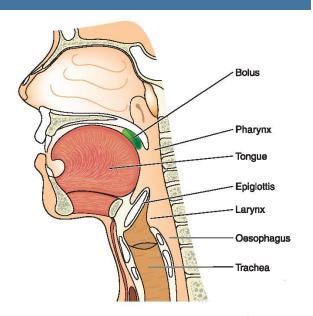
W: www.slhunterspeechworks.com



Your assessment will be conducted at:
Wentworth-Halton X-Ray & Ultrasound
1 Young Street, Hamilton, ON
905-522-2344



DO YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING?



WENTWORTH-HALTON OUTPATIENT SWALLOWING CLINIC

Offering Modified Barium
Swallowing Assessments &
Follow Up Treatment Options

DO I NEED SWALLOWING ASSESSMENT OR TREATMENT?

If you experience any of the following, you may benefit from a swallowing assessment and/or treatment:

- Coughing, gagging, or clearing your throat while eating or after eating
- □ Food/pills feeling "stuck" in the throat
- Food left over in the mouth after swallowing
- Chewing very slowly/taking a long time to eat
- "Wet" sounding voice after eating
- Food falling out of the mouth
- Pain when swallowing

Call us today to find out how we can help!

WHAT TYPE OF ASSESSMENT DO I NEED?

We offer in-clinic table-side swallowing assessments in order to evaluate your swallowing function and make treatment recommendations.



We also offer Modified Barium Swallow/
Videofluroscopic Swallowing Assessments
in order to evaluate more complex
swallowing needs where there may be an
unknown cause or concern regarding
respiratory health.



WHY PRIVATE CARE?

Avoid the Wait

Private care allows you to skip the lengthy wait list for hospital based assessments and receive immediate assessment and treatment for your swallowing concerns.

Team Approach

Our clinicians work within a collaborative team environment to ensure the best quality of care and consistent service.

Regular Follow-Up

Your journey does not end with your assessment. Our team can help devise an individualized treatment plan and work with you to improve your swallowing function for improved quality of life.

A joint venture with one purpose:
 highly effective and timely
 healthcare options delivered by
 compassionate and skilled
 professionals