



worldswallowingday
survey



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ESSD Survey World Swallowing Day 2016 Description and Objectives

The purpose of World Swallowing Day is to have a worldwide awareness campaign, directed at health care professionals as well as the public, to increase knowledge about normal swallowing and swallowing disorders, their causes, early detection, complications and management.

The European Society for Swallowing Disorders, ESSD, participates in World Swallowing Day by conducting a short survey to collect data on how many patients are screened and/or assessed for oropharyngeal dysphagia during the week around World Swallowing Day (this year from Monday 12 to Friday 16 December, 2016), what screening and assessment tools are used, what type of patients are screened and assessed and how oropharyngeal dysphagia is reported. In addition to collecting useful information, ESSD promotes the use of ICD codes for dysphagia in medical reports, to increase the visibility of the condition.

World Swallowing Day was initiated on December 12, 2011 by Ass.Prof. Mohamed Farahat (MD, PhD) from the Research Chair of Voice, Swallowing, and Communication Disorders (RCVASD), King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The Union of European Phoniaticians (UEP) joined WSD in 2013 and it was celebrated with activities in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Dubai and Germany.

At the same time, the ESSD started to work towards having a Dysphagia Day also in 2011, with a pilot survey on screening and assessment for oropharyngeal dysphagia. Talks were held with dysphagia associations from Canada, Brazil and Japan with the intention of making it a global movement recognized by WHO.

These two initiatives with a common purpose merged under the banner World Swallowing Day in 2014.



Please fill in your contact details and then the information on the patients you screened/assessed for oropharyngeal dysphagia from 12-16 December.

Q1 Health Care Provider: Fill in the following information about yourself

Name

Professional domain

Hospital/Clinic/
Consultancy

City

Country

Email address

Telephone

Q2 What kind of centre do you practice in?

- Acute care hospital
- Rehabilitation centre
- Primary care
- Palliative care
- Nursing home /old people's residence
- Consultancy
- Other

Please specify

Screening/Assessing patients for oropharyngeal dysphagia from 12-16 December

Q3 How many patients did you screen/assess for oropharyngeal dysphagia from 12-16 December?

How many were positive for oropharyngeal dysphagia?

On how many of their medical reports did you report oropharyngeal dysphagia?

On how many medical reports did you put the ICD code for dysphagia (ICD 10: R13, ICD 9: 787.20)?

Q4 Put the number of each patient phenotype that you examined for dysphagia

Older people	<input type="text"/>
Patients with neurodegenerative disease	<input type="text"/>
Patients with head and neck disease	<input type="text"/>
Stroke patients	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>

Q5 Put number of patients you assessed beside unit they derived from

Emergency	<input type="text"/>
ENT	<input type="text"/>
Geriatric unit	<input type="text"/>
Intensive care	<input type="text"/>
Internal medicine	<input type="text"/>
Neurology	<input type="text"/>
Stroke Unit	<input type="text"/>
Oncology	<input type="text"/>
Psychiatry	<input type="text"/>
Radiology	<input type="text"/>
Primary care	<input type="text"/>
Nursing home/old people's residence	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>

Q6 Did you screen your patients? If so, what method did you use?

- EAT-10
- Sydney Swallowing Questionnaire (SSQ)
- Mann Assessment of Swallowing Ability (MASA)
- Toronto Bedside Swallowing Screening Test TOR-BSST
- Water test
- Volume-Viscosity Swallowing Test (V-VST)
- Other

Please specify

Q7 Was the patient referred for instrumental assessment? If so, which method was used?

- VFS
- FEES
- Manometry
- Other

Please specify

Q8 Are you a member of a dysphagia association?

- Adult Dysphagia Special Interest Group, Ireland
- ASHA American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- AAD Asociación Argentina de Disfagia
- BSSD Belgian Society for Swallowing Disorders
- DGD German Society for Dysphagia
- DRS Dysphagia Research Society, US
- ESSD European Society for Swallowing Disorders
- Finnish Dysphagia Society
- GISD Gruppo Italiano Studio Disfagia
- JS DR Japanese Society for Dysphagia and Rehabilitation
- Korean Dysphagia Society
- NFO SD National Foundation of Swallowing Disorders, US
- SGD Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Dysphagie, Switzerland
- TDRS Turkish Dysphagia Research Society
- UKSRG UK Swallowing Research Group
- No
- Other

Please specify

Education and training in dysphagia

Q9 Did your academic (university) professional training include dysphagia management?

- Yes, in depth
- Yes, but superficially
- No, not at all

Comments

Q10 Have you done any additional accredited specific training in dysphagia management? If so, which ones?

- Yes
- No

Comments

Q11 Do you follow accredited clinical guidelines on dysphagia management? If so, which ones?

- Yes
- No

Comments

Q12 Do you attend conferences/meetings on dysphagia? If so, which ones?

- Yes
- No

Comments