

Dysphagia Test

1. Test Overview

Dysphagia tests are diagnostic procedures used to assess and diagnose difficulty swallowing, a condition known as dysphagia. Normal swallowing is a coordinated process that allows food and liquids to pass smoothly from the mouth to the stomach through the esophagus.

Dysphagia can result from various underlying causes, leading to discomfort, pain, or difficulty swallowing, posing potential health risks. These tests aim to identify the cause of dysphagia and guide treatment decisions.

2. Patient Information

- Name: _____
- Date of Birth: _____
- Gender: _____
- Contact Information: _____

3. Medical History

- Pre-existing Medical Conditions:

- Medications:

- Allergies:

- Previous Procedures:

- Family History:

4. Test Procedure

- Clinical Assessment:

- Bedside Swallow Screen:

- Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallow (FEES):

- Upper Endoscopy:

- Videofluoroscopic Swallow Study (VFSS):

5. Findings

6. Medications

7. Follow-Up

Attending Physician's Name:

Signature:

Date: