



SDX knows post-acute care, and we know aspiration doesn't always happen in the first 3 minutes. Because we offer endoscopy and not radiation like a modified barium swallow, SDX FEES can see how your patient eats over time, during the course of a meal. And no radiation means no barium, so your patient can eat & drink an entire meal during the exam. Our average FEES study lasts 12 minutes, providing information about the PRE- and POST-swallow deficits as well as the impact of fatigue...a necessity for patients with COPD, neurodegenerative disease, post-surgical weakness or debility following illness.



Since 1997, SDX Dysphagia Experts has been making dysphagia easier to swallow with a REALISTIC view.

### **WHY DO 300 FACILITIES ALREADY CHOOSE FEES WITH SDX?**

- FAST SERVICE: WE AIM FOR SERVICE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF YOUR CALL.
- ON-SITE TESTING: IF YOUR PATIENT EATS IN BED, WE CAN TEST THEM IN BED.
- WE CAN TEST ANY FOOD AND WE CAN TEST FOR FATIGUE AND STRATEGIES WITH *BIOFEEDBACK PROVIDED TO IMPROVE CAREGIVER TRAINING & PATIENT OUTCOMES.*
- ONLY A FEES CAN EVALUATE SECRETION MANAGEMENT.
- ESPECIALLY IF A PATIENT NEEDS A MODIFIED DIET, MEDICARE WANTS TO SEE THAT DIET INDIVIDUALIZED TO INCLUDE PERSONAL PREFERENCES. *ONLY A FEES CAN PROVIDE UNLIMITED TRIALS OF FOOD, INCLUDING EVERYTHING FROM MIXED CONSISTENCIES TO NATURAL NECTARS, EVEN ICE CREAM, TO ENSURE A LEAST RESTRICTIVE DIET.*
- WITH EACH SDX FEES, YOU RECEIVE A REPORT IN PDF WITH COLOR IMAGES AND A VIDEO RECORDING OF FEES FOOTAGE THROUGH SECURE CLOUD ACCESS.

### *MEET YOUR AREA SDX FEES SPECIALISTS*

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Kathy joined the SDX Team in 2017 as an expert FEES instructor and scoper, holding licenses in MA, RI, VT, NH & ME. She leads SDX's growth & development throughout New England. Kathy is currently earning her Board Recognized Specialist in Swallowing status and is active in the Dysphagia Research Society.

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