

# Virtual Laryngectomy Conference

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## Supporting Successful Patient-Managed Tracheoesophageal Voice Prostheses- Stay in Your Dwelling!

Patients and providers alike are increasingly looking for ways to support medical needs while limiting in-person clinical visits in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Aspiration via failed tracheoesophageal (TE) voice prosthesis (VP) can lead to medical complications requiring urgent care. The use of a patient changeable or non-indwelling tracheoesophageal (TE) voice prosthesis allows some patients to safely manage their voice prostheses from home and has new appeal for people who previously did not consider it the preferred option. This session will explain the rationale for use of a non-indwelling prosthesis, how to evaluate someone's candidacy for successful use of a patient changeable prosthesis and describe important steps in training a patient to manage a patient changeable device without complications.

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### WHEN

On-Demand viewing available:

**Mon., November 16 8:00am EST through  
Sat., November 21 11:59pm EST**



### TIME-ORDERED AGENDA

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| 00:00 – 05:00: | Benefits in using a patient changeable prosthesis   |
| 05:00 – 15:00: | Explain factors to consider in determining how successful a patient may be at safely changing his/ her own prosthesis |
| 15:00 – 25:00: | Describe steps needed to train a patient to successfully manage his or her own prosthesis                             |
| 25:00 – 30:00: | Discussion  |



### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Summarize the rationale for use of a non-indwelling voice prosthesis in today's healthcare climate.

Evaluate a patient's candidacy to manage his or her own voice prosthesis.

Describe the important steps a clinician should take when training a patient to manage his or her own prosthesis.



## PRESENTER

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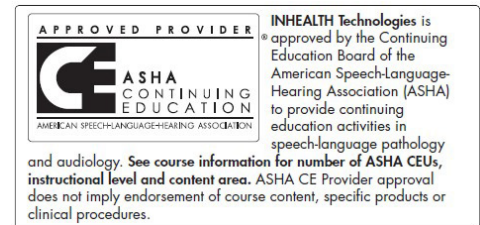
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