

Virtual Laryngectomy Conference

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To Puncture or Not to Puncture? A Team Approach to Determining TEP Candidacy

Have you ever cared for a Laryngectomee with a Tracheoesophageal Voice Prosthesis (TEP) and thought, “This patient may not have been a good candidate for a TEP.” This 60-minute lecture will outline a team approach to determining TEP candidacy. An approach that highlights the role of the Speech-Language Pathologist as a key player in the decision-making process. We will briefly review TE (tracheoesophageal) speech and options for puncture and placement as well as the role of the voice prosthesis. Then, we will delve into the criteria that define TEP success, the factors impacting TEP candidacy, and the components of a thorough pre-TEP evaluation. We will end by reviewing several case studies that highlight the factors impacting TEP candidacy.

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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

00:00 – 05:00:	Introduction
05:00 – 10:00:	Tracheoesophageal (TE) Speech & Criteria for Success
10:00 – 25:00:	TEP Candidacy
25:00 – 50:00:	Pre-TEP Evaluation
50:00 – 60:00:	Case Studies



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Attendees will be able to identify objective and subjective criteria that define TEP success.

Attendees will be able to identify factors impacting TEP candidacy.

Attendees will be able to identify components of a pre-TEP evaluation.



PRESENTER

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Alissa Yeargin is a speech-language pathologist who graduated with a Master of Communication Sciences and Disorders from the Medical University of South Carolina in 2009. Alissa joined Greenville Ear, Nose and Throat Associates in 2012 to pursue her passion in the evaluation and treatment of voice, swallowing and upper airway disorders and communication and swallowing for patients with head and neck cancer. Alissa serves as the lead SLP at Greenville ENT. She enjoys educating the community about voice, swallowing, and HNC as well as training graduate students and new clinicians who share her love for the field of speech-language pathology. When not at work, Alissa can be found volunteering with the Junior League of Greenville or traveling with her family.

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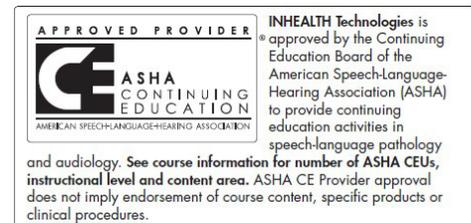
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