

This Exam Outline was developed to help you prepare for the knowledge exam.

This Exam Outline is not meant to cover all aspects of the knowledge exam, but to guide your preparation for questions that may occur in the knowledge exam.

Review:

- Definitions
 - Expressive skills
 - Dysphagia
 - Disordered motor planning
 - Aphasia
 - Apraxia
 - Articulation disorders
 - Dysphagia
 - Minimal pair
 - Paraphasia
 - Acquired hearing loss
 - Pitch breaks
 - Hypernasality
 - Laryngitis
 - Diplophonia
 - Spasmodic dysphonia
 - Vocal fold paralysis
 - Articulation remediation
 - Autism
- Risk factors for silent aspiration, identification, treatment, prevention
- Aspiration identification, treatment, complications
- Patient rights
- Stages of swallowing
- Dysfluent speech characteristic, primary/secondary, types
- Scope of practice
- Stroke exams
- Barriers to augmentative/alternative communication
- Speech therapy indications, contraindications
- Aspiration risks, precautions, treatment, postural techniques
 - Levels of liquid consistency
- Auditory exams
- Caregiver education, safety implementation
- Etiology of intellectual disabilities