WHY 80% OF PATIENTS WITH PARKINSON'S NEED A DYSPHAGIA REFERRAL

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Dysphagia may lead to:

- Aspiration pneumonia
- Malnutrition
- Social isolation

02.

More than 80% of people with PD have dysphagia, but it's rarely self-reported.

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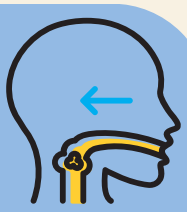

Delayed and/or weak swallowing increase aspiration risk.

04.

Signs and symptoms:

- Wet vocal quality
- Globus sensation
- Weight loss

05.

Refer early. Subtle symptoms typically progress, early intervention is crucial.

06.

SLPs can:

- Eval and treat
- Provide strategies
- Help improve comfort

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