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SPEECH PATHOLOGY

ASSESSMENT & THERAPY SERVICES

What is a Speech Pathologist?

Speech pathologists can help people with communication and swallowing difficulties. A speech pathologist can assess the level of your skills and provide support to strengthen areas of need including:

- ▶ Speech and language difficulties as a result of—dyspraxia, dysarthria, traumatic brain injury (TBI), acquired brain injury (ABI), stroke
- ▶ Alternative augmentative communication needs (AAC)
- ▶ Dysphagia (swallowing) assessment and management
- ▶ Neurological and functional voice disorder rehabilitation
- ▶ Communication partner training, Social communication
- ▶ Literacy training



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Who will benefit from Speech Pathology support?

People with communication, cognitive and swallowing difficulties that may have been acquired via traumatic or acquired brain injury or stroke, or may be due to degenerative conditions. Therapy can support:

- ▶ Ability to produce a safe swallow
- ▶ Ability to communicate effectively
- ▶ Memory
- ▶ Word finding abilities
- ▶ Speech and language skills
- ▶ Voice quality
- ▶ Everyday reading/writing tasks

Therapy sessions

- ▶ All are individually designed to meet the needs of you and your carer
- ▶ Focused on strengthening your personal goals as well as those recommended following assessment
- ▶ Provide you with knowledge, ideas and strategies to utilise outside of therapy sessions to ensure generalization of skills
- ▶ Can be completed in MPOT therapy rooms, where possible and necessary, in the home, and via telehealth

- SERVICES CAN BE ACCESSED BY -

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Workplace Injury, Motor Vehicle Accident, Income Protection / Disability & Public Liability