



A new path forward for speech referrals.

If your speech therapy referral was rejected, here's why.

To ensure we're meeting the needs of our most complex patients, we've updated our referral guidelines to prioritize high-acuity cases. While we wish we could see everyone, this focus allows us to provide the intensive care our most vulnerable patients require. We continue to welcome referrals for all medically based speech, language and cognitive disorders, and we'll do our best to support your needs.





Here's a helpful speech therapy referral cheat sheet!

If we can't help you, we'll do our best to find someone who can!



Send the patient our way if they have:

- Augmentative communication devices
- Autism (age six or younger)
- Brain injury or other neurological disorders
- Cleft/craniofacial and resonance disorders
- Feeding or swallowing difficulties
- Inducible and exercise-induced laryngeal obstruction
- New diagnosis of hearing loss
- Facial weakness or paralysis
- Speech-language delays associated with complex and/or medically based diagnoses (new or change in status)
- Voice disorder



We can't see the child if they have:

- Articulation disorders with 1-2 sounds in error
- Language/developmental disorders at age 7+ years
- Been seeing a speech-language pathologist at an outside agency (excluding school)
- Stuttering



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