

SPEECH THERAPY



Ministry Rehabilitation Services
A Department of Sacred Heart-
Saint Mary's Hospitals

**The speech therapy department
at Ministry Rehabilitation
Services works as a team to
help patients improve their
ability to communicate.**

Speech related disorders can result from a number of causes... from birth defects to developmental delay, injury, disease or stroke. With a comprehensive and individualized approach, our therapists evaluate, diagnose and treat patients of all ages. We work closely with pediatricians, attending physicians, ear, nose and throat specialists, parents and teachers.

Ministry Rehabilitation Services speech therapists evaluate and treat patients and conduct diagnostic evaluations to help patients improve their ability to communicate. We specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of the following disorders:

Speech Disorders

Speech disorders involve clarity of speech and the ability to properly form speech sounds into words. Types of impairments include cleft palate, Apraxia and forms of Dysarthria caused by strokes or Parkinson's disease.

Language Disorders

Language disorders relate to difficulty comprehending or translating a thought into speaking, reading or writing. The disorders can occur as a result of delayed development, stroke or brain injury.

Cognitive Disorders

Cognitive disorders are often the result of a brain injury or stroke. The most common impairments include decreased attention and concentration, memory loss, reasoning or problem solving difficulties.

Voice Disorders

Voice disorders involve the physical impairment of the voice box (larynx) or vocal cords. These disorders can be the result of prolonged vocal misuse (such as yelling, smoking, alcohol consumption, coughing or medication), damage to the larynx by disease, injury or cancer. Occasionally this type of voice impairment can be linked to emotional trauma or other psychosomatic problems.

Swallowing Disorders

Swallowing and chewing disorders are called Dysphagia and are most often caused by stroke. They can also result from a head injury, cancer or any progressive neurological disease process. Swallowing and sucking disorders may also occur in newborns.

For more information or to set up an appointment call (888) 843-1367.



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The ability to communicate comfortably is critical to our self-image, socialization and performance in other areas of life.

Ministry Rehabilitation Services' team of experienced speech pathologists has helped people throughout the region recover their communication skills and lead fuller lives.

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Ministry Rehabilitation Services Northern Wisconsin's most comprehensive rehabilitation center:

- ▶ Aquatic Therapy
- ▶ Comprehensive Pain Management
- ▶ Industrial Rehabilitation
- ▶ Occupational Therapy
- ▶ Physical Therapy
- ▶ Speech Therapy
- ▶ Sports Medicine
- ▶ Women's Specialty Services
- ▶ Wound, Ostomy, Continence Care