**REFERRAL CRITERIA**

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| ✓ We accept: | 🗴We don’t accept: |
| Patients over 18 years of age | Patients under 18 years of age |
| Patients with swallowing difficulties as a result of an acquired neurological condition (e.g. Stroke, Parkinson’s, Dementia) | Patients with voice difficulties NOT as a result of a neurological condition |
| Patients with communication (speech / language / voice) difficulty as a result of an acquired neurological condition (e.g. Stroke, Parkinson’s) | Patients with dysfluency / stammer NOT as a result of a neurological condition |
| Patients over 65 years old with a progressive neurological condition (excluding MND) | Patients with MND, regardless of age(please refer all MND patients to CNRT via **adultcommunitysalt@solent.nhs.uk**) |
| Patients under 65 years old with a progressive neurological condition who **can attend outpatients** (and are likely to be able to for the next year) | Patients under 65 years old with a progressive neurological condition who require a **home visit** (or will likely be unable to attend outpatients within the next year), except those with Parkinson’s, who will be seen by us.(please refer these patients to CNRT via **adultcommunitysalt@solent.nhs.uk**) |
| Patients with swallowing difficulty as a result of a non-neurological condition (e.g. gastro/respiratory/oncology/ functional condition) where there is an established high risk of aspiration and/or choking. *(These patients will be seen at the discretion of the HIOWICB Commissioners and the SALT team)* | Patients with enteral feeding presenting with swallowing difficulties.(please refer these patients to the WHEN team via **lymingtonslt1@southernhealth.nhs.uk**) |
| Patients with enteral feeding presenting with communication difficulties. | Patients with learning difficulties (unless also experiencing an acquired neurological condition)(please refer these patients to the Adult Learning SALT Team via **salt@southernhealth.nhs.uk** |
|  | Patients with mental health difficulties (unless also experiencing an acquired neurological condition) |
|  | Patients with a congenital / developmental condition (unless also experiencing an acquired neurological condition) |