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Reviving a simple pleasure

An estimated 15 million Americans are afflicted with dysphagia, a condition that causes discomfort or difficulty swallowing. At its most severe—when patients entirely lose their ability to eat—dysphagia can profoundly disrupt a life.

- Common among stroke survivors, patients with neurological disorders like Parkinson's disease, and patients with head and neck cancer
- **Disproportionately affects the elderly; an estimated half of all rest home residents suffer**
- **Success with existing treatments has been limited at best**

**An exciting new therapy,
proven and painless**

Introducing VitalStim® Therapy, the first *proven* treatment for dysphagia. It's the *only* dysphagia therapy backed by compelling clinical data and cleared by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

- **Based on clinical electrical stimulation**
- **Proven safe**
- **Remarkably successful in real-world use**
- **Better—and faster—results than any traditional therapy**

**Embraced by health care
professionals nationwide**

Across the country, Speech Language Pathologists who use VitalStim Therapy report unheard-of successes. Especially among patients for whom all traditional treatments have failed.

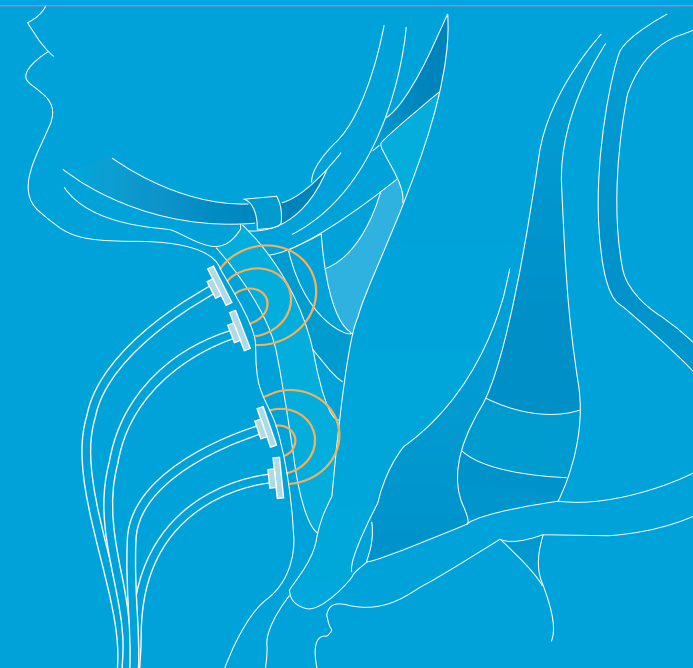
Before VitalStim Therapy, some of these patients actually required feeding tubes inserted in their stomachs. Many—including children and even infants—are now eating normally.



Jordan, age 6

**TRAINING MUSCLES TO
FUNCTION AGAIN**

VitalStim Therapy uses small electrical currents to stimulate the muscles responsible for swallowing. At the same time, trained specialists help patients “re-educate” their muscles through rehabilitation therapy.



STEP ONE A small, carefully calibrated current is delivered by specially designed electrodes.

STEP TWO The current stimulates motor nerves in the throat.

STEP THREE The muscles responsible for swallowing contract.

STEP FOUR The quality of the swallowing function improves.

STEP FIVE With repeated therapy, muscles are re-educated.

A new therapy.

A revived hope.

At long last, a proven treatment is holding out the promise of relief for dysphagia sufferers. And delivering hope for a lasting solution.

Ask your doctor about VitalStim Therapy. You can also call 1-800-506-1130, +1-423-870-7200 or visit our web site, www.vitalstimtherapy.com.

DIAGNOSIS: Choroid plexus carcinoma; received PEG tube at age one
FACILITY: Medalia Medical Group, Everett, WA
TREATMENT: VitalStim Therapy, 15 sessions
RESULT: Still on PEG tube; modified diet