



Health Care Provider Authorization and Recommendations for Assisted Oral Feedings

Student's name: _____ Birthdate: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____
Student's diagnosis: _____ Allergies: _____

This is to certify that the above-named student is under my care and needs to receive oral feedings during school hours as ordered below. I understand that some of these feedings may be administered by medically unlicensed school staff that will be trained and monitored by a school nurse. (*Note: If student is also receiving assisted gastrostomy or gastrojejunostomy feedings, please complete both provider forms for the school - #5335.02 F1 and #5335.02 F2.)

1. SWALLOW STUDY AND EVALUATION INFORMATION

Has this student had a recent swallow study? Yes _____ No: _____
If yes, please send a copy of the test results or summarize as follows: Date of study: _____
Results: _____
If no, will this student be referred for a future swallow study and evaluation? Yes _____ No: _____
If yes, study is scheduled on _____.

2. CLARIFICATION OF ASPIRATION RISK WITH ORAL FEEDINGS (Please check all that apply)

LOW or no aspiration risk HIGH aspiration risk
 OK to orally feed at school Do NOT orally feed at school

3. ORDERS FOR FEEDING AT SCHOOL TO INCLUDE (Please check all that apply)

- **Position of student during feeding, and after feeding (for _____ minutes):**
 Upright Head elevated to _____ degrees Other (specify) _____
- **Level of assistance required:**
 Independent Moderate assist Dependent
 Minimal assist Maximum assist
- **Food/Drink Consistency/Texture**
 Regular Mildly thick liquid
 Soft and bite-sized Slightly thick liquid
 Minced and moist Thin liquid
 Pureed/extremely thick liquid Other: _____
 Liquidized/moderately thick liquid
- **Recommended amounts of oral food or drink per bite/sip:**
 Pinched-straw sip Sippy cup 1/2 tsp per bite
 Continuous straw sip Cup drink 1 tsp per bite
 Other: _____ > 1 tsp per bite
- **Recommended feeding strategies for food/drink**
 Chin tuck Turn head to L/R Alternate liquids and solids Tongue sweep to clear oral cavity
 Support under chin Cough/throat clear Repeat cued swallow Other: _____
- **Adaptive equipment**
 Modified bowl _____ Adaptive cup _____
 Modified spoon _____ Other (specify) _____
 Modified fork _____
- **Other precautions, limitations, relevant medical or dietary information:**

Beginning date for order: _____ Ending date for order: _____

Provider's signature: _____ Office #: _____

Provider's printed name: _____ Fax #: _____

Office address: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____