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Swallowing Disturbance Questionnaire (SDQ)**

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Classification:	Supplemental: Parkinson’s Disease (PD) Exploratory: Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) – There are no references to support this measure in pediatrics; not recommended for youth < 18.
Short Description of Instrument:	The Swallowing Disturbance Questionnaire (SDQ) is a 15-item scale that assesses swallowing in Parkinsons Disease and dysphagia. It was originally developed as part of a study examining correlations between objective measures of dysphagia and symptoms of dysphagia.
Scoring:	Each question is scored on a 4-point categorical scale (0–4) with 0 meaning “Never” and 4 meaning “Very Frequently. More than 7 times a week”).
References:	Perez Lloret S, Piran Arce G, Rossi M, Caivano Nemet ML, Salsamendi P, Merello M. Validation of a new scale for the evaluation of sialorrhea in patients with Parkinson's disease. Movement Disorders2007 Jan; 22(1):107–111.