

ThermalSTIM



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Product Description

Stainless steel gel-filled applicator for use with oral stimulation or for techniques such as tactile-thermal stimulation. ThermalSTIM is made of food grade stainless steel with double sided walls. Liquid-filled with freezer gel smooth edges for safe application of tactile-thermal stimulation

Use: The Swallowing Activator is used for Tactile-Thermal Stimulation (TTS) to enhance bilateral cortical and brainstem activation of the swallow. TTS is used in patients with neurogenic dysphagia particularly associated with sensory deficits. TTS should be combined with other swallowing exercises or alternated between such exercises. The TTS swallowing activator should be chilled in a freezer for 4 hours and submerged in cold ice water before use. The chilled activator is then applied to the anterior faucial pillars by stroking or rubbing. This is followed by having the patient initiate a swallow. The activator should be kept chilled for each application. TTS research has hypothesized that touch and cold stimulation alerts the neuropathways resulting in a more rapid triggering of the pharyngeal swallow. Keep the ThermalSTIM applicator in the freezer for approximately 4 hours or more before use. Wet the activator prior to use. Do not apply when frosted. Can be used with or without silicone tip. The tip prevents accidental application without wetting the applicator.

DETAILS

Care: Preferred use with individual patients. After use, remove tip to clean. Wash well with soap and hot water, dry and refreeze. Reuse.

VIDEO

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