



**Nice Speech Lady SESSION MATERIALS: Testing “Road-Map,” For Patients at the Start of the Evaluation Visits**

Enclosed is a guide for speech-language pathologists at intake/evaluation visits, for a mechanism for describing the process at intake visits. This process will serve as a roadmap for patients, and families – at the start of the time of the visit.

Suggestions:

- This handout can be shared just visually with patients/families, prior to the visit.
- The SLP can explain and show, both verbally and visually -- to describe what tasks are planned.
- As section by section are fulfilled, areas can be “checked-off.”
- This mechanism can also be used so that the SLP could ask family members and caregivers to write down questions/comments as the process of intake and testing occurs, to allow for later-communications -- but to avoid interrupting of the process during standardized testing.



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