

# Dysphagia and the IDDSI Framework

## Who is this course aimed at?

This course is aimed at anyone caring for people living with Dysphagia

## Course Aims

To understand the role of the IDDSI framework and implement it in caring for those in need

## Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course you will:

- Know what dysphagia is, its causes, and its symptoms.
- Be aware of the origins and use of the IDDSI Framework
- Recognise the different levels of the IDDSI Framework, and their identifying characteristics
- Understand how oral medication can affect IDDSI levels
- Know how to use thickening agents to alter the consistency of food and drink
- Understand how to undertake the Drinks Flow Test
- Know how to undertake the food tests for IDDSI
- Know the first aid steps to take in the event of someone choking
- Be aware of the roles and responsibilities of work colleagues
- Know how to support people with dysphagia at mealtimes
- Be aware of the resources available to support your knowledge of IDDSI

## Course available as

### E-Learning

**Course Length:** 45 Mins

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