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## Glossary

## Dysphagia



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The list below provides explanations to technical terms used in the lecture about dysphagia.

dysphagia	difficulties in swallowing
pharyngeal phase	process when food is transported from mouth to the upper part of the throat
esophageal or postdeglutitional phase	process when food is transported from the upper part of the throat into the stomach
oropharyngeal dysphagia forms	types dysphagia related to problems in mouth or upper part of the throat (pharynx)
non-neurological dysphagia forms	pathogenic form of dysphagia where neurological stimulus for swallowing act is impaired, missing or affected by diseases
oral preparatory phase	different forms of dysphagia according to disturbances of different stages of the swallowing act
predeglutitive phase	
intradeglutitive phase	
postdeglutitive phase	
malnutrition	deficiencies, excesses or imbalances in a person's intake of energy and/or nutrients
dehydration	harmful lack of water in a person's body