

Dysphagia and VitalStim® Plus



Dysphagia affects over 15 million adults in the US, or 1 in 17 adults¹. More than 1.2 million children are also affected².

Typical patient categories include:

- Stroke
- Various other neuromuscular disease processes (e.g., Parkinson's, ALS, etc.)
- Head and neck cancer (post radiation) and/or surgery
- · Re-conditioning as a result of age or disease

When combined with traditional therapy, 91.5% of patients using VitalStim achieved clinical success.³



Left untreated, dysphagia can lead to serious health risks, including aspiration pneumonia, malnutrition, and dehydration.

Results with VitalStim

VitalStim Therapy re-educates muscles to facilitate swallowing. Results are generally acheived in 6 - 20 treatments.3

Key Benefits for Your Facility

- VitalStim Therapy enhances patient outcomes and strengthens the quality of care within your program.
- VitalStim Plus was rated with a high "ease of use" score, 95.1%.3
- Increase patient success over conventional therapy alone.
- Reduce complications, promote faster recovery, and enhance patient's quality of life.

A 2024 post market study³ shows:



87.5%



Improvement in diet restrictions

Improvement in vocal qualitu

Improvement in absence of aspiration

Unlocking Excellence: The Advantage of CIAO Training

- FDA compliant training: Enovis collaborates with CIAO to deliver essential education, ensuring clinicians meet the training requirements associated with the VitalStim FDA clearance.
- Be a listed Provider on the VitalStim Registry (over 2000 searches/month).
- CIAO offers the ONLY accredited NMES course for dysphagia training (2.6 CEUs).
- Receive a Specialty Certificate in NMES for Dysphagia and VitalStim Therapy.
- VitalStim Providers receive access to Free Clinical Consultants, VitalStim Library, Advanced VitalStim education, and private Provider networks.

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2 https://www.asha.org/practice-portal/clinical-topics/pediatric-feeding-and-swallowing/#collapse_1

3 Enovis (2024). Post-market Clinical Follow-up Retrospective Study Report: Enovis VitalStim Plus Electrotherapy System. Internal Enovis report. Unpublished.

Data was collected from healthcare providers through a third-party administered survey as part of routine post-market clinical follow up on the safety and performance of the VitalStim Plus device.

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