

<p><b>Clinicians involved:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Speech Pathologist</li> <li>• Radiographer</li> <li>• Nurse</li> <li>• Allied Health Assistant</li> </ul>	<p><b>Clinic Information:</b></p> <p>Northeast Health Wangaratta (NHW)                  PO Box 386, Wangaratta, Vic., 3676                  Tel: (03) 5722 5555                  Fax: (03) 5722 5419</p> <p>Videofluoroscopy Clinic - Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Pre-Assessment:</u> 9am &amp; 9.30am</li> <li>• <u>Videofluoroscopy Assessment:</u> 12pm &amp; 12.30pm</li> <li>• <u>Post Assessment Phone call:</u> Monday 1.30-3.30pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>Videofluoroscopy Referrals must include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Medical Imaging Request Form</u> from the patient’s medical practitioner requesting a videofluoroscopy procedure and the reason for the referral.</li> <li>• <b>If the patient is seen by a Speech Pathologist, the following is to be included in the referral:</b></li> <li>• <u>Referral letter</u> from the Speech Pathologist containing detailed information on:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- relevant medical history</li> <li>-current oral intake (fluid &amp; food)</li> <li>-current therapeutic techniques used to facilitate improved swallow function</li> <li>-requested fluid &amp;/or food trails</li> <li>-requested therapeutic techniques to be trials to facilitate improved swallow function</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**Conditions SEEN on referral include:**

- Dysphagia (swallowing difficulties)
- Aspiration Pneumonia
- Degenerative Neurological Conditions – Parkinson’s Disease, MND etc.
- Head and Neck Cancer

**Triage / Receipt of Referral / Appointment Wait Times**

Triage	Receipt of referral	Appointment
<p>Videofluoroscopy referrals are considered Priority referrals.</p>	<p>Once a videofluoroscopy referral is received, the referrer will obtain notification that the referral has been received by Northeast Health Wangaratta (NHW).</p>	<p>Videofluoroscopy appointments will be scheduled within 1-2 week of the referral being received (unless otherwise specified).                      This will include the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pre-Assessment Appointment</li> <li>- Videofluoroscopy Appointment (if required)</li> <li>- Post-Assessment Appointment (if required)</li> </ul>