**Dysphagia:**

**How is it assessed?**

**Clinical examination:**
Looking, feeling and listening for signs of dysphagia, sometimes using a stethoscope.

**Videofluoroscopy:**
An x-ray where food and drink is mixed with barium so we can see exactly what happens when a person swallows.

**Fibreoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of swallowing (FEES):**
A small endoscope is passed through the nose to visualise the larynx (voice box) and airway during the swallow.

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