

SWALLOWING AWARENESS DAY | 13 MARCH 2024

WHO IS MOST VULNERABLE TO EATING, DRINKING AND SWALLOWING DIFFICULTIES?

- Up to **100%** of people with motor neurone disease
- **85%** of people with dementia
- **42%** of people who have had a stroke
- **50%** of people with Parkinson's disease
- **31%** of people with multiple sclerosis
- **8-17%** of people with a learning disability
- **55%** of people with head and neck cancer
- **79%** of people at the end of their lives
- Up to **90%** of people in intensive care units
- Up to **40%** of infants born prematurely
- Up to **99%** of children with cerebral palsy

References can be found at rcslt.org/dysphagia

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