

# Dysphagia

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Dysphagia is a medical term defined as "difficulty swallowing." It derives from the Greek root dys meaning difficulty or disordered, and phagia meaning "to eat". It is a sensation that suggests difficulty in the passage of solids or liquids from the mouth to the stomach. Dysphagia is distinguished from similar symptoms including odynophagia, which is defined as painful swallowing, and globus, which is the sensation of a lump in the throat. A psychogenic dysphagia is known as phagophobia. It is also worthwhile to refer to the physiology of swallowing in understanding dysphagia. ([From the Wikipedia article Dysphagia](#).)

## Recent Publications on Dysphagia:



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  - [Therapeutic role of rTMS on recovery of dysphagia in patients with lateral medullary syndrome and brain stem infarction](#)  
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  - [Implantable defibrillators after AML, and lactoferrin prevents neonatal sepsis](#)  
*OnMedicenet: Oct 16 2009 10:43PM Matching: dysphagia*
  - [On the Pulse - 16th October 2009](#)  
*OnMedicenet: Oct 16 2009 10:42PM Matching: dysphagia*
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*ACR Case in Point: Oct 6 2009 11:00AM Matching: dysphagia*

#### Dysphagia Clinical Trials:



- [Development of a Web-Based Course to Maintain Skills in Nurses Trained to Screen for Dysphagia](#)

#### Dysphagia Patents:



- 7507413- [Albumin fusion proteins](#)
- 7533672- [Methods and apparatus for vascular protection in spinal surgery](#)
- 7534863- [Leucine-based motifs and enhanced biological persistence of clostridial neurotoxins](#)
- 7537773- [Chemodenervating pharmaceutical as anti-inflammatory agent](#)
- 7537894- [Methods and kits for monitoring Barrett's metaplasia](#)
- 7538121- [Vanilloid receptor modulators](#)
- 7541339- [Par-2-activating peptide derivative and pharmaceutical composition using the same](#)
- 7541347- [Minocycline oral dosage forms for the treatment of acne](#)
- 7541371- [Method for treating a motor neuron disease](#)
- 7544348- [Liquid formulations for the prevention and treatment of mucosal diseases and disorders](#)
- 7544373- [Minocycline oral dosage forms for the treatment of acne](#)
- 7531558- [Carboxamide derivatives](#)

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- 7528151- [Heterocyclic urea derivatives for the treatment of pain](#)
- 7507414- [Albumin fusion proteins](#)
- 7510873- [Postpartum cells isolated from umbilical cord tissue, and methods of making and using the same](#)
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- 7524489- [Regeneration and repair of neural tissue using postpartum-derived cells](#)
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- 7566739- [Substituted N-sulfonylaminophenylethyl-2-phenoxyacetamide compounds as VR1 receptor antagonists](#)
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