

PHYSICIAN PRESCRIPTION/REFERRAL FOR SPEECH PATHOLOGY

(Check all that apply)

- Speech-Language screening
- Pure tone hearing screening
- Evaluate and treat for speech fluency (e.g. stuttering/cluttering)
- Evaluate and treat for speech (e.g. articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria)
- Evaluate and treat for speech & language (e.g. articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria, receptive/ expressive language, language & literacy)
- Evaluate and treat for voice and resonance (e.g. chronic cough, VCD, hoarseness, nasality)
- Evaluate and treat for cognitive disorder (e.g. cognitive deficit, executive function deficit, aphasia)
- Evaluate and treat for swallowing
- _____

Referring Diagnosis:

Current Medications:

Precautions/Contraindications:

PATIENT/CHILD

Name <i>(First, Middle, Last)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	DOB:
Address <i>(Street, City, Zip):</i>	Health Plan:	
Patient/Child Languages:	Allergies:	

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Parent/Guardian Name <i>(First, Middle, Last) :</i>		
Relationship to Patient:	Email: (mother)	
Phone (Home):	Mobile:	Work:

PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION

I certify that this patient is under my care. The therapeutic services prescribed by me are medically necessary and in accordance with a plan established and periodically reviewed by me.

Physician's Name: XXXX M.D. **Date:** _____

Physician's Phone: XXXXX **Fax:** XXXX **NPI #:** XXXXXX

Physician's Signature: _____



Speech Inspiration, PLLC

Signs of a Language Disorder¹

- Does not smile or interact with others (birth and older)
- Does not babble (4-7 months)
- Makes only a few sounds or gestures, like pointing (7-12 months)
- Does not understand what others say (7 months-2 years)
- Says only a few words (12-18 months)
- Words are not easily understood (18 months-2 years)
- Does not put words together to make sentences (1.5-3 years)
- Has trouble playing and talking with other children (2-3 years)
- Has trouble with early reading and writing skills (2.5-3 years)

Signs of a Speech Sound Disorder²

- Says p, b, m, h, and w incorrectly in words (1-2 years)
- Says k, g, f, t, d, and n incorrectly in words (2-3 years)
- Produces speech that is unclear, even to familiar people (2-3 years)

Speech Intelligibility Milestones

As judged by the parent³:

- 18 months – ~25% intelligible
- 2 year olds – 50-75% intelligible
- 3 year olds – 75%-100% intelligible

As judged by the unfamiliar listener⁴:

- 18 months – ~25% intelligible
- 2 year olds – 50% intelligible
- 3 year olds – 75% intelligible
- 4 year olds – 100% intelligible

¹ Source: American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA)

² Source: American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA)

³ Source: (Lynch, Brookshire & Fox, 1980)

⁴ Source: (Flipsen, 2006)