

Download Therapy Outcome Measures Speech Language Pathology

ASHA's National Outcomes Measurement System (NOMS) is a voluntary data collection system developed to illustrate the value of speech-language pathology services provided to adults and children with communication and swallowing disorders. The key to NOMS is the use of ASHA's Functional Communication Measures (FCMs). Therapy outcome measures in speech and language therapy: comparing performance between different providers. OBJECTIVE: This paper describes the development of an approach to outcome measurement suitable for all patients receiving speech and language therapy. The measure, which is based on rating the dimensions of impairment, disability,...

The Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) Service at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) works in partnership with many of the hospital's clinical specialist services (e.g. cleft palate, ENT, craniofacial and epilepsy services) to provide specialist SLT assessment of a child's communication and feeding skills. Outcomes information contributes to the provision of quality services: sharing that information requires speech-language pathologists (SLPs) to use terminology readily understood by professions ranging from health and education to social and voluntary services.