

EFFECTIVE ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF PFD

includes multiple disciplines to foster collaborative care. Read on to learn about the four domains of pediatric feeding disorder.




MEDICAL

Cardiorespiratory issues present during oral feeding. Aspiration or recurrent aspiration pneumonitis. Symptoms for at least 2 weeks.



NUTRITION

Malnutrition. Nutrient deficiency. Decreased dietary diversity. Require oral supplements to sustain nutrition and/or hydration. Symptoms for at least 2 weeks.



FEEDING SKILL

Need for texture modification of liquid or food. Use of modified feeding position or equipment. Use of modified feeding strategies. Deficits for at least 2 weeks.



PSYCHO-SOCIAL

Avoidance behaviors at mealtime. Inappropriate caregiver management of child's nutrition. Social connection deficits in feeding context. Deficits for at least 2 weeks.