

Identifying people with dysphagia issues

431765005 | [Screening for dysphagia \(procedure\)](#) |

430972007 | [Screening for dysphagia performed \(situation\)](#) |

There are a few included in SNOMED already once this is completed the required consistency can be defined

767131006 | [Dysphagia Outcome and Severity Scale \(assessment scale\)](#) |

273915005 | [Warner dysphagia assessment \(assessment scale\)](#) |

These assessment scales will have defined attributes and findings

116336009 | [Eating / feeding / drinking finding \(finding\)](#) |

364777007 | [Finding of eating / feeding / drinking ability \(finding\)](#) |

364788001 | [Finding related to ability to eat certain food \(finding\)](#) |

364778002   <a href="#">Finding of drinking ability (finding)</a>   288853006   <a href="#">Able to drink (finding)</a>   288857007   <a href="#">Difficulty drinking (finding)</a>	364787006   <a href="#">Finding related to ability to eat (finding)</a>   288884008   <a href="#">Able to eat (finding)</a>   288889003   <a href="#">Able to eat certain food (finding)</a>    110292000   <a href="#">Difficulty eating (finding)</a>   288893009   <a href="#">Difficulty eating certain foods (finding)</a>    364788001   <a href="#">Finding related to ability to eat certain food (finding)</a>   736828006   <a href="#">Able to swallow modified diet (finding)</a>
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These can also be described as a situation

162023004 | [No problem swallowing \(situation\)](#) | note this is a fully specified term and child of Clinical finding Absent (situation) hierarchy

Depending on the attribute or degree of dysphagia a diet type is assigned and looking through the codes within snomed this evening it looks like we have most of the desired ones covered for Fluids and foods

229961002 | [Food consistency types \(substance\)](#) |

441721000124109 | [Fluid consistency type \(substance\)](#) |

229979003 | [General food and drink types \(substance\)](#) |

There are codes already in snomed that could be utilised to relate to the IDDSI rating

<p><b>FOODS</b></p> <p>TRANSITIONAL FOODS</p> <p>REGULAR (7)</p> <p>SOFT &amp; BITE-SIZED (6)</p> <p>MINCED &amp; MOIST (5)</p> <p>PUREED (4)</p> <p>LIQUIDISED (3)</p> <p>THIN (0)</p> <p><b>DRINKS</b></p> <p>EXTREMELY THICK (4)</p> <p>MODERATELY THICK (3)</p> <p>MILDLY THICK (2)</p> <p>SLIGHTLY THICK (1)</p> <p>THIN (0)</p> <p>From <a href="#">here</a></p>	Regular IDDSI Level 7 black This is not clear and you could have a look at the Food consistency term for sub terms but this could be any of the following that fall under General food types of which there are many 227982001   <a href="#">Appetizing food (substance)</a>   227998008   <a href="#">Convenience food (substance)</a>   229963004   <a href="#">Cultural food types (substance)</a>
	Soft & Bite sized IDDSI Level 6 Blue 228059003   <a href="#">Soft food (substance)</a>
	Minced and moist IDDSI Level 5 Orange 228049004   <a href="#">Chopped food (substance)</a>   441881000124103   <a href="#">Ground food (substance)</a>   441761000124103   <a href="#">Minced food (substance)</a>   439091000124107   <a href="#">Easy to chew food (substance)</a>   441881000124103   <a href="#">Ground food (substance)</a>   441751000124100   <a href="#">Mashed food (substance)</a>
	Pureed IDDSI Level 4 Green 228059003   <a href="#">Soft food (substance)</a>   441771000124105   <a href="#">Moist food (substance)</a>   228057001   <a href="#">Semi-solid food (substance)</a>   441751000124100   <a href="#">Mashed food (substance)</a>
	Liquidised IDDSI Level 3 Yellow 228055009   <a href="#">Liquidized food (substance)</a>   Moderately Thick IDDSI Level 3 Yellow 441831000124104   <a href="#">Pudding-thick liquid (substance)</a>
	Mildly Thick Fluid IDDSI Level 2 441851000124106   <a href="#">Thick fluid (substance)</a>
	Slightly Thick IDDSI Level 1 441821000124102   <a href="#">Nectar-thick fluid (substance)</a>
	Thin IDDSI Level 0 441841000124109   <a href="#">Thin fluid (substance)</a>