



VitalStim Therapy

VitalStim Therapy is designed to help swallowing through the use of Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES). Electrical stimulation is used to aid muscle strengthening to rehabilitate the swallow.

Additional VitalStim facts are listed below:

- FDA approved method to help treat Dysphagia/ Swallowing Disorders/Facial Paralysis and Bells Palsy
- SLP- Trained and Certified in Pediatric VitalStim Therapy
- Noninvasive
- Use Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation
- Helps improve swallowing function by re-educating and strengthening the swallowing muscles
- Improves motor control of the swallow
- VitalStim is used during therapeutic feedings
- VitalStim would be added into existing treatment plan - No additional minutes are needed
- After 6 weeks of treatment, patients will be re-evaluated to see if VitalStim treatment should continue
- Doctor referral is required for treatment



MKSA PROVIDES VITALSTIM THERAPY

Miracle Kids Success Academy has two VitalStim Therapy Certified Speech-Language Pathologists on staff.



AMANDA GLOVER

Amanda Glover attended Arkansas State University, where she received a Bachelor's of Science in Communication Disorders in 2000 and a Master's of Communication Disorders in 2001. She began working with MKSA in 2010.



LAURA RILEY

Laura received a Bachelor's in Communication Disorders from Arkansas State University (ASU) in 1997 and then received her Master's in Communication Disorders from ASU in 2003. She joined the MKSA staff in 2009.

**To learn more about VitalStim therapy
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