

## Community Commitment

Many of the physicians and staff of Jefferson Regional Medical Center share something very important with our patients: a sense of community. Because many of our employees call the South Hills home, they have a personal dedication to providing their neighbors with the highest quality medical care.



## Patient Privacy

We are committed to holding patient privacy in the highest regard at all times. No patient information is released without permission from the patient or their legal representative.



## Questions About Your Bill

Any questions about payment of your bill can be directed online to: [patientinquiry@jeffersonregional.com](mailto:patientinquiry@jeffersonregional.com), or by calling us at 412-267-6462, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



## About Us:

**Main Campus:** on Coal Valley Road near Century III Mall. Includes comprehensive inpatient and outpatient surgical services, and more than 40 specialties such as The Heart Institute, The Radiation Oncology Center, The Joint Care Center, The Women's Diagnostic Center, The Sleep Disorder Center, Physical Therapy, and Behavioral Health Care Services

**Emergency:** comprehensive Emergency Services, including stroke telemedicine and Quick Care,<sup>SM</sup> a dedicated area providing fast service for minor illnesses and injuries

**Rooms:** nearly every room in our 373-bed award-winning hospital is private

**Outpatient Centers:** in Baldwin, Belle Vernon, Bethel Park, Brentwood, Charleroi, Clairton, Pleasant Hills, Squirrel Hill, Uniontown and West Mifflin


**Clinics:** Walmart clinics operated by Jefferson Regional in West Mifflin and Belle Vernon for convenient, affordable, health care 7 days a week

## Speech Pathology & Audiology Services

Jefferson Regional Medical Center, Main Campus  
Jefferson Hills  
**412-469-5020**

Jefferson Regional Outpatient Services Center  
Pleasant Hills  
**412-650-6511**

Additional locations are available for certain services. Please visit our website to see our full list of locations.

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For more information about  
Speech Pathology and  
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## How We Can Help

Speech Pathology and Audiology Services at Jefferson Regional Medical Center are dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of people with communication difficulties related to speech, language, voice, cognitive and swallowing disorders. Our dedicated staff of American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) certified speech pathologists create and implement an individualized treatment plan appropriate to the patient's age, diagnosis and personal goals.



As rehabilitation professionals, speech pathologists work closely with members of the medical team including physicians, nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, social workers, and patient families. This collaboration allows for all aspects of a patient's disorder to be addressed.

We help patients and their families with communication problems related to:

- Stroke recovery
- Voice disorders
- Laryngectomy
- Tracheotomy
- Dysphagia (swallowing dysfunction)
- Speech and language delay
- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
- Parkinson's disease
- Dementia/Alzheimer's disease
- Traumatic brain injury
- Other neurological disorders

### — Specialized Services —

#### Cognitive Therapy

Speech language pathologists provide assessment and treatment for the cognitive aspects of communication including impaired attention, memory, problem-solving, and executive function deficits.

#### Modified Barium Swallow Testing

Through an advanced technique known as video fluoroscopy, our speech pathologists can accurately assess a patient's swallowing function through examination of the oral and pharyngeal stages of the swallow. Abnormalities of the swallowing function can be identified immediately. Education will be provided to the patient and their caregivers and a course of action prescribed.

Appointments are available  
Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.  
through early evening.



#### VitalStim® Therapy

Jefferson Regional Medical Center is a certified provider of VitalStim® therapy, a therapy designed to improve swallowing through the use of neuromuscular electrical stimulation (NMES). VitalStim® therapy is administered in conjunction with dysphagia therapy to reeducate and strengthen atrophied or inactive swallowing muscles. It is often effective with patients that have not responded to traditional swallowing therapy.

### — Audiological Services —

Jefferson Regional Medical Center offers hearing services by a certified audiologist, who provides hearing assessments, recommendations for rehabilitation services, and consultation and referral services to patients.

#### Insurance Information

Our program accepts referrals from physicians. Most major insurance plans are accepted.