

## Differential Diagnosis for Dysphagia

Dysphagia	Goroll & Mulley	Porter	Labus & Kowalak	Eisenberg	Kasper	Gomella	Total	Collected
<b>Oropharyngeal Dysphagia</b>								
Achalasia	x	x	x	x	x	x	6	1
Stroke		x	x		x	x	4	2
Web – cervical esophagus	x			x	x	x	4	
Cervical spine osteophytes	x	x			x		3	
Zenker’s diverticulum					x	x	2	5
Bulbar paralysis			x		x		2	
Cricopharyngeal incoordination		x			x		2	
Pseudobulbar palsy	x				x		2	
Aspiration								2
Pill gets stuck								1
Epiglottis neoplasm								1
<b>Other Dysphagia</b>								
Cancer - esophagus	x	x	x	x	x	x	6	5
Esophageal spasm	x	x		x	x	x	5	
Esophageal stricture	x		x	x	x	x	5	1
Reflux esophagitis (GERD)	x	x	x		x		4	4
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	x	x	x		x		4	1
Multiple sclerosis	x	x			x	x	4	
Myasthenia gravis	x	x	x		x		4	
Parkinson’s disease	x	x	x		x		4	2
Ring – lower esophageal (Schatzki)		x		x	x	x	4	
Scleroderma	x			x	x	x	4	
Enlarged lymph nodes	x	x	x				3	1
Eosinophilic esophagitis		x	x		x		3	1
Foreign body	x		x			x	3	
Aortic aneurysm	x	x					2	
Cancer – larynx			x			x	2	
Dermatomyositis		x				x	2	
Goiter	x	x					2	2
Plummer-Vinson syndrome			x		x		2	
Airway obstruction		x					1	
Cancer – stomach			x				1	
Candida infection	x						1	
Cytomegalovirus	x						1	

Esophageal diverticulum			x				1	
Food impaction	x						1	
Herpes virus	x						1	
Hypertensive LES	x						1	
Lead poisoning			x				1	
Mediastinal tumor	x						1	
Muscular dystrophy		x					1	
Nutcracker esophagus	x						1	
Rabies			x				1	
Systemic lupus erythematosus			x				1	
Systemic sclerosis		x					1	
Tetanus			x				1	
Glucocorticoid myopathy					x		1	
Hyperthyroidism					x		1	
Hypothyroidism					x		1	
Aortic aneurysm						x	1	
Diabetic neuropathy						x	1	
Amyloidosis						x	1	
Polymyositis						x	1	

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