

Substitution bank for 'tolerated'

Replace "tolerated" with observable, measurable descriptions of performance.

If you mean endurance:

- Maintained participation for ___ minutes.
- Sustained attention for ___ minutes.
- Completed ___ without rest breaks.
- Required ___ rest breaks.
- Demonstrated fatigue after ___ trials.

If you mean emotional regulation:

- Remained engaged throughout the task.
- Demonstrated appropriate affect during structured tasks.
- Required redirection ___ times.

If you mean complexity tolerance:

- Maintained accuracy as task demands increased.
- Demonstrated increased errors under ___ condition.

If you mean airway safety:

- Demonstrated no overt signs of aspiration during ___ trials.
- Exhibited throat clearing on ___ of ___ trials.
- Produced delayed cough following ___.
- Demonstrated wet vocal quality after ___.
- Required cued cough to clear suspected residue.
- Maintained clear vocal quality throughout trials of ___.

If you mean positioning or strategy use

- Implemented chin tuck with ___% accuracy.
- Maintained upright positioning for duration of intake.
- Independently initiated ___ strategy.
- Required cueing to utilize ___ strategy.

If you mean swallowing endurance:

- Consumed ___ mL of ___ without overt signs of aspiration.
- Completed ___ trials of ___ with ___ level of cueing.
- Maintained oral intake for ___ minutes before fatigue observed.
- Demonstrated reduced endurance after ___ swallows.
- Required rest breaks after ___ swallows.

If you mean oral phase performance:

- Demonstrated prolonged mastication with ___ consistency.
- Exhibited oral residue requiring ___ cues to clear.
- Required lingual sweep to clear oral cavity.
- Demonstrated anterior loss with ___ consistency.
- Initiated swallow within ___ seconds of bolus presentation.

If you mean pharyngeal timing/efficiency (observation)

- Swallow initiation observed after ___ seconds.
- Exhibited multiple swallows per bolus.
- Consumed ___ without overt sign of airway compromise.
- No overt sign of airway compromise was observed with ___ strategy.
- Required cue to eliminate wet vocal quality with throat clear and reswallow.

If you mean tolerating a diet change:

- Consumed ___ without overt signs of airway compromise across ___ trials.
- Demonstrated bolus control with ___ (diet level or strategy).
- Exhibited reduced ___ (sign of dysphagia) compared to ___ (prior consistency).
- No observable clinical indications of airway compromise noted with ___.

Add your own favorite statements:

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