

SPEECH, LANGUAGE, SWALLOWING, HEARING & BALANCE



**MidHudson
Regional Hospital**

Westchester Medical Center Health Network



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About the Center For Communication Disorders

Founded in 1955, the Center for Communication Disorders has continued the unique vision of providing residents of the mid-Hudson Valley with extensive diagnostic and therapeutic services for all aspects of communication challenges. The Center offers:

- One of the largest hospital-based programs in the country
- Licensed and certified speech-language pathologists and audiologists committed to providing the highest possible level of care
- Expert clinical assessment combined with result-oriented, customized therapy to ensure the best possible outcome
- A variety of specialists with expertise in pediatric and adult evaluation and treatment techniques, providing services to newborns through the eldest members of our community
- The latest advancements in technology during the evaluation and therapeutic process, including videonystagmography, videofluoroscopy, fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES), brain auditory evoked response, otoacoustic emissions, and computerized communication systems



Outcome Oriented

We are proud of our success — over 95% of our patients experience improvement in targeted areas, significantly enhancing their quality of life. Below are the comprehensive evaluation and treatment options available:

Speech and Language

- Oral motor function
- Expressive and receptive language
- Voice and fluency
- Laryngectomy
- Language/learning difficulties
- Post-stroke rehabilitation
- Craniofacial evaluation
- Augmentative speech devices

Swallowing

- Modified barium swallow testing
- Chewing difficulties
- Swallowing disorders
- Fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES)

Hearing

- Comprehensive audiologic testing
- Pure tone and acoustic reflex testing
- Tympanometry
- Vestibular/balance testing (VNG)
- Newborn hearing testing
- Otoacoustic emissions (OAE)
- Auditory processing difficulties
- Tinnitus
- Educational audiology

Hearing Works

- Hearing aid sales and service

Serving Children

Our pediatric services emphasize family/caregiver involvement in both the diagnostic process and therapeutic intervention whenever possible. Our emphasis on family education and training ensures that each child's potential is realized.

Serving Adults

Services for our adult patients encourage involvement of both the patient and family in the evaluation and treatment process. The patient, family and clinicians collaborate to identify priority areas and goals. Together, they choose practical and meaningful activities that enable patients to achieve their objectives. This patient-centered approach helps speed recovery and ensures that patients can reach their highest possible level of functioning.

Communication Matters

Communication skills are crucial to all aspects of daily life. Using language to communicate is our most basic human characteristic and is essential to enjoying life, work and our loved ones.

We work with each individual to identify his or her communication needs, priorities and goals throughout the therapeutic process. Our caring, client-centered approach to treating the whole person has proven successful in helping people achieve their goals.

When communication matters, choose The Center for Communication Disorders at MidHudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center.

For More Information

For more information, please call **845.431.8800**.



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