

PEDIATRIC FEEDING DISORDER

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PFD DEFINITION & DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA

Pediatric feeding disorder (PFD) is impaired oral intake that is not age-appropriate and is associated with medical, nutritional, feeding skill, and/or psychosocial dysfunction.

PFD DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA

A disturbance in oral intake of nutrients, inappropriate for a child's chronological age lasting at least 2 weeks and associated with 1 or more of the following:

- **medical dysfunction**
 - cardiorespiratory compromise during feeding
 - aspiration or recurrent aspiration pneumonia
- **nutritional dysfunction**
 - malnutrition
 - specific nutrient deficiency
 - reliance on enteral feeds or oral supplements
- **feeding skill dysfunction**
 - need for texture modification
 - use of modified feeding position or equipment
 - use of modified feeding strategies
- **psychosocial dysfunction**
 - avoidance behaviors by child when fed
 - inappropriate caregiver management of child's feeding or nutrition needs
 - disruption of social functioning in feeding context
 - disruption of caregiver-child relationship

SCREEN EARLY & OFTEN

The Infant & Child Feeding Questionnaire[©] 6 Question Screener

Red flag answers are in orange. If two or more answers are orange, assess for PFD.

6 QUESTION SUBSET	
Does your baby/child let you know when he is hungry?	Yes No
Do you think your baby/child eats enough?	Yes No
How many minutes does it usually take to feed your baby/child?	<5 5-30 >30
Do you have to do anything special to help your baby/child eat?	Yes No
Does your baby/child let you know when he is full?	Yes No
Based on the questions above, do you have concerns about your baby/child's feeding?	Yes No

CODE FOR PFD*

- R63.31 Pediatric feeding disorder, acute
- R63.32 Pediatric feeding disorder, chronic

*in the United States

ASSESS & MANAGE

Feeding Matters' Coordinated Care Model examines the complexities of PFD, focusing on screening, assessment and management of the 4 key domains.



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