# 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<sup>©</sup> 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?	< <b>5</b> 5-30 <b>&gt;30</b>
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

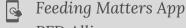
## **ASSESS & MANAGE**

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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## RESOURCES



PFD Alliance

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