

# Dysphagia

## Difficulty swallowing

A Age	Points
18-39	0
40-49	4
50-59	5
60-69	6
70-79	7
80-89	8
90-99	9

B Gender	Points
Male	0
Female	-1

C Current acid reflux	Points
Yes	-1
No	0

D Dysphagia localises to the neck	Points
Yes	-2
No	0

E Weight Loss >3kg	Points
Yes	2
No	0

F Duration of symptoms	Points
Yes	-1.5
No	0

Edinburgh Dysphagia  
Score (EDS) =  
A+B+C+D+E+F

Score >3.5	Score <3.5
Higher risk	Lower risk