

## **Additional Information for Speech:**

### **Speech Note:**

The patient's speech is mildly dysarthric; articulation is mildly imprecise, speech AMRs are slow, mildly harsh vocal quality, and mild hyper nasality. Word-finding difficulty during conversational speech is evident, and she does not appear to be using any strategies for communicating her ideas when she becomes stuck on a word.

### Questions:

1. What type of dysarthria does she have?
2. What is the prognosis for improvement of her dysarthria?
3. What other areas of speech-language and/or cognition do you want to assess? What measures (standardized or nonstandardized) will you use to assess each of these areas?
4. Do you think that her communication skills will have an impact on her ability to carry out the recommendations of any other of the team members?
5. Do you think she is a candidate for speech-language therapy? If so, which areas of speech, language, or cognition would you target? For each target area identified, what would be your short-term goals?
6. Can you partner with one or more members of the team to help the patient reach a goal that has been suggested by another team member?