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To the Audiologist:

This patient referred to you is planning to obtain a SpeechEasy® device. The SpeechEasy is a digital speech prosthesis used in the treatment of stuttering. The device employs altered auditory feedback, the variables of which can be manipulated using a combination of delayed auditory feedback and frequency altered feedback. The use of these feedback changes helps to emulate choral speech, which has repeatedly been found to enhance fluency in the speech of stuttering subjects.

Before I can order the device, the patient will need the checked services

- For all models (CIC, ITC, CF) pure tone air and bone audiogram with tympanometry
- For CIC and ITC models and ear impression meeting the following requirements:
  - silicone material (preferably),
  - deep enough to reach the second bend in the ear canal, and
  - left or right, depending on the following criteria:
    - dexterity in inserting and removing the aid from their ear;
    - hand with which the patient uses the phone and the need for writing while on the phone; (We highly recommend that the SpeechEasy® be worn in the ear opposite that which is typically used while on the telephone - unless there is a dexterity problem which conflicts.)
    - any hearing loss, if found. (SpeechEasy® cannot be used to compensate for a hearing loss. Please call if a loss is found in either ear.)

Once complete, please supply the patient with the audiogram, this form, and the ear impression, if one is needed. The patient will deliver them to me at the time of our next appointment.

If you would like more information about this device, you may visit the SpeechEasy® website at [www.speecheasy.com](http://www.speecheasy.com). If you have questions for me about this patient or would like to talk with me about the SpeechEasy, please call Connie at 773-281-3039.

Thank you!

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*To Be Completed by the Audiologist*

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Per the information above, I have taken an impression of the  Left  Right ear.

Audiologist: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to attach a business card I will keep it on file for future referrals.