



PD Check-In:

Self Management Program – Post

LSVT LOUD®

- Check-In appointments at:
6 weeks, 12 weeks, 6 months,
12 months, 24 months

Who can I Contact for more information about LSVT LOUD®?

Metro North Hospital and Health Service
The Prince Charles Hospital

Speech Pathology Department

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LSVT LOUD®

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

**REHABILITATION DAY THERAPY UNIT
THE PRINCE CHARLES HOSPITAL**

REFERRER INFORMATION



What is LSVT LOUD? ®

The Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT LOUD®) program is currently the most efficacious treatment for the speech disorder in Parkinson's Disease.

This speech disorder, known as hypokinetic dysarthria, is characterised by soft, slurred and monotonous speech. This speech disorder impacts significantly on the person's quality of life through the loss of social connection with family and friends due to their reduced ability to communicate.

ENT Referral

LSVT LOUD® is an intensive voice program. All patients require a laryngeal examination by an ENT specialist for clearance to participate prior to commencing the treatment.

When referring your patients to LSVTLOUD®, your assistance in referring your patients to an ENT Specialist is required.

The Program

- **Assessment**

Speech Pathology Assessment at Rehabilitation Day Therapy Unit (RDTU), The Prince Charles Hospital (TPCH)

- **LSVT LOUD®**

Pre-LSVT LOUD® evaluation

Sixteen x one hour therapy sessions delivered as four sessions per week over four consecutive weeks.

Post – LSVT LOUD® evaluation.

Daily home exercise program

- **PD Check-In:Self Management Program**

PD Check-In appointments with a Speech Pathologist at the following intervals after completion of LSVT LOUD ®

6 weeks

12 weeks

3 months

6 months

24 months

How Do I Refer Patients for LSVT LOUD®?

External Referrers:

- Complete RDTU Referral form
- Provide medical summary
- Fax forms to Central Patient Intake: 1300 364 952
- Refer Patient for an ENT Assessment

Internal Referrers:

- Complete online referral via **refer**, selecting RDTU as the service.
- Provide the relevant medical history following the screen instructions.
- Refer patient or plan patient referral to an ENT specialist.