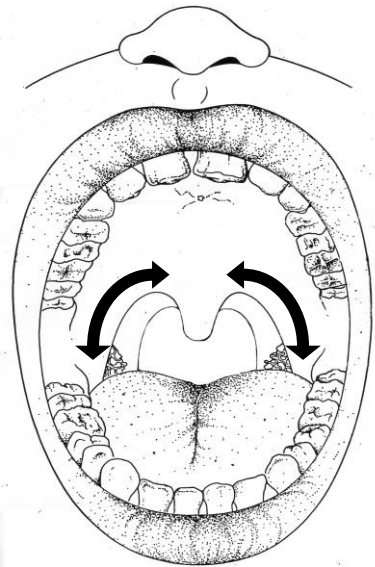


Thermotactile Stimulation



Aim / Objective

To increase sensation of food/fluid in the mouth and to facilitate more timely swallow

Instructions

1. Use the rounded edge of a cold metal spoon
2. Gently stroke the edge of the arch up and down (see picture), 5 times on each side.
3. Immediately after steps 1 and 2, swallow saliva,
or
If patient is on oral feeding, give _____ of water.
4. Repeat this _____ times.