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Laryngeal Cancer: Changes in the treatment of advanced laryngeal cancer have necessitated a closer look at the rehabilitation process of patients who undergo laryngectomy or laryngopharyngectomy, with a particular focus on the swallowing abilities of each population. Until recently, treatment for advanced laryngeal cancer almost always included a surgical intervention such as laryngectomy. Today, patients may have the option of chemoradiation. [ADVANCE 17(14): 6-8, 42]

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