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**PHONOSURGERY:** Patients who present with voice problems due to an immobile vocal fold or a cyst, nodule or polyp on their vocal fold may benefit from surgical treatments such as medialization laryngoplasty and microlaryngeal surgery. Speech-language pathologists provide voice therapy prior to and following these surgical procedures to address the individual needs of patients. [ADVANCE, 11 (29): 6-8]

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