

## Designed to support rehabilitation of dysphagia and oral motor function

• SLP developed exercises designed to strengthen and promote coordination of the tongue and lips

Start all suggested exercises with the **Abilex**<sup>TM</sup> device in your mouth with the bulb flat on the center of your tongue.

## Lip Press and Pull



1 Tightly press your lips around the tether of the *Abilex*<sup>™</sup> device 2 Keep the bulb inside your mouth by pressing your lips frmly together 3 Gently pull on the *Abilex*<sup>™</sup> device handle for 3-5 seconds 4 Relax and repeat 5 times.

Tongue Push Up



1 Push up with your tongue to press the **Abilex**<sup>™</sup> device against the roof of your mouth 2 Hold for 3-5 seconds 3 Relax and repeat 5 times

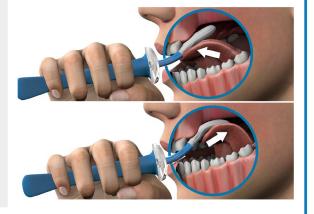
## **Bulb Side to Side**





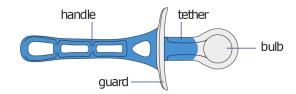
1 Move the bulb from the center to the left side of your mouth with your tongue and hold for 3-5 seconds 2 Relax and repeat 5 times 3 Perform the same action to the right side of your mouth with your tongue 4 Relax and repeat 5 times

**Bulb Front to Back** 



1 Push the bulb against the roof of your mouth with your tongue 2 Creating a slight suction, move the bulb forward and backwards along the roof of your mouth 5 times using your tongue 3 Relax and repeat 5 times

Work towards  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  sets of suggested exercises  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  times per day



Exercises are provided for information purposes only. Consultation with a healthcare provider is recommended prior to use.

Do NOT actively chew on the *Abilex*™ device.

NOTE: If redness or soreness occurs in the tissue of the mouth, tongue or lips, stop use and contact your healthcare provider.

