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CONSULTATION REPORT

PATIENT NAME: SHARPE, KAYLA

UNIT NO: M000283834 DATE OF BIRTH: 02/10/2007

ADMISSION DATE:

ROOM #/BED: SPEECH REPORT #: 1115-0177

DATE OF CONSULTATION: 11/07/11

CONSULTANT: KIMBERLY RULE MS

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TYPE OF CONSULTATION: Speech and Hearing consultation.

REASON FOR CONSULTATION: Pediatric outpatient speech and language evaluation.

DIAGNOSIS: SPEECH DISTURBANCE ICD-9 CODE: 784.59

HISTORY: The patient is a 4 year 9 month old female, who was seen for an outpatient speech and language evaluation secondary to frequent phoneme distortions and substitutions. She was accompanied by her grandmother/legal guardian. Full history was limited. The patient currently communicates via verbal means with no reported consequences noted at this time. Family's stated goals for therapy is for the child to be understood by others.

BIRTH HISTORY: Birth history is remarkable for prematurity; The length of pregnancy was 31 weeks. Details regarding medical status at that time was not provided however the total hospital stay was 43 days. Birth weight was 2 pounds 15 ounces.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Reportedly unremarkable. Child's overall health is reportedly good. Hearing acuity was formally assessed and deemed within functional limits as per caregiver report.

DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY: Developmental milestones were reported age appropriate. Caregiver reports the following: The patient sat up alone at 5 months, walked at 10-1/2 months, toilet trained at 2 years, dressed self at 2 years, and first fed self at 1 year.

FEEDING HISTORY: All solid and liquid consistencies are reported tolerated without signs and symptoms of distress.

SPEECH/LANGUAGE HISTORY: According to the caregiver, the patient babbled at 7 months. Additional age range regarding speech milestones were not reported, however, family reports that the patient's language skills are adequate but she continues to present with articulation difficulties. The patient is reportedly understood by others 50% of the time and understood by family 85% of the time.

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EVALUATION RESULTS:

Cognition/Behavior: The patient was observed quietly sitting in the waiting room. She

separated easily from her grandmother. Attention appeared age appropriate. She was cooperative and able to participate

throughout formal testing.

Voice: Vocal quality was judged to be slightly nasal, yet within functional

limits.

Articulation: The Goldman-Fristoe Test of Articulation-2 was administered.

The following scores were obtained:

Raw score- 41 Percentile Rank- 4

Age equivalent-less than 2.

Interpretation: Below age expectations

Errors at the word level consisted of:

Initial: D\K, D\SH, W\Z, D\S, B\V, W\L, D\CH, B\F, D\J, B/P Medial: B\F, B\V, D\Z, omission\D, omission\CH, omission\TH

(voiceless), D\J, W\L

Final: P\F, omission\S, omission\J, omission\TH (voiceless),

amiceian\Z, amiceian\SH, W\SL, B\SP, amiceian\CH

Blends: K\TR, B\SP, omission\SW, BW\BL, W\SL, BW\BR, BW\FR, DW\KL, omission\KR, BW\GL, W\FL, DW\DR, B\GR,

DW\KR, W\SL, D/ST.

Patient's overall intelligibility was judged to be fair to this trained listener in known contexts. Patient also used the phonological processes of: weak syllable deletion, gliding, final consonant

deletion, stopping and fronting.

Language: The PLS4 screening test was administered to determine the

need for further assessment of receptive and expressive language skills. Patient obtained 4/5 correct. A score of 4 or more is considered a passing score, therefore no further

assessment is warranted at this time.

SUMMARY: The patient is a 4 year 9 month old girl, who presents with a moderate speech disorder characterized by the use of multiple phonological processes, substitutions and omissions. These deficits result in poor socialization with peers and family. Due to the patient's age, potential for improvement is indicated and therapy is recommended to achieve long-term goal stated below.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Speech therapy one time per week for six months with goals below.

LONG TERM GOAL: The patient will produce speech that is judged to be intelligible 80% of the time to all listeners.

SHORT TERM GOAL:

1. The patient will produce final consonants in single words 80% of the time with visual cues.

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2. The patient will produce velars (K/G) 80% of the time in isolation with minimal verbal cues.

Thank you for this referral.

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