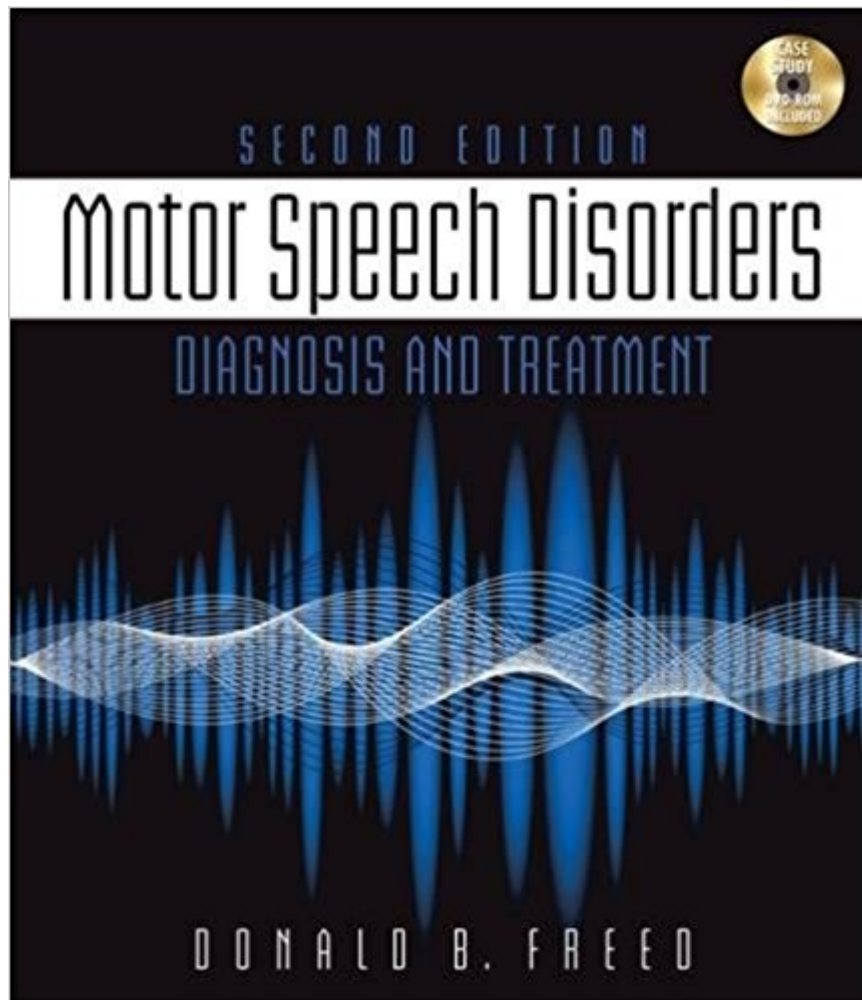




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# Motor Speech Disorders: Diagnosis & Treatment



## Synopsis

MOTOR SPEECH DISORDERS: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT, 2E offers a detailed, yet streamlined introduction to motor speech disorders. The book opens with a brief historical review of motor speech disorders, providing useful context for understanding the technology and methodology modern speech-language pathologists employ for evaluation and treatment today. Without overwhelming you with complex detail, the book also provides a practical introduction to the human motor system, including the anatomy and physiology involved in motor speech disorders. A series of chapters offers an in-depth look at the six pure dysarthrias, as well as mixed dysarthria and apraxia of speech, including detailed information on etiology, characteristics, and treatment. MOTOR SPEECH DISORDERS: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT, 2E has been updated with high quality illustrations, as well as information on cutting-edge treatment procedures and current best practices. An accompanying DVD features clinical videos to deepen your understanding of the disorders by exposing you to real-life case examples.

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Freed's work is a thorough explanation and examination of motor speech disorders. The motor system is presented in a way that facilitates understanding and application for differential diagnosis. Sections on evaluation, key tasks for diagnosis and suggestions for treatment are an excellent spring board for the novice as well as a wonderful review and reference for the seasoned clinician. Caryn F. Melvin, PhD, CCC-SLP, Assistant Clinical Professor, University of South

CarolinaColumbia, South CarolinaThis text is well-written and organized. It covers the information in an easy to read style that keeps the reader's attention surprisingly well, given the content matter. The charts, graphs and figures are a definite enhancement to learning. The content is also well-supported with clear references to the most current clinical research.Albert "Chip" Hahn, MS, AuD, Assistant ProfessorDepartment of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Miami UniversityOxford, Ohio

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This text covers the field like no other, giving straightforward and thorough information on a difficult subject matter. Including treatment overviews in each chapter is a special benefit. The questions for each topic are helpful both to student and instructor. As an instructor, I highly recommend this book. I had difficulty attaining access to the website meant to accompany the product. Purchase of the book via Kindle means no CD.

I was required to buy this textbook for my motor speech disorders class for my graduate level course. I love the neuroanatomy aspects of speech and language pathology, this book had a great way of simplifying information for us students. This is definitely a book to get if you are in the field, whether a student or professional. I will be keeping this one!

Best Neuro book ever!!!! So easy to read and understand. One of the first times I have read and not really had questions on an anatomy like book. And in grad school you pretty much teach yourself, so, i loved it!!!!

This has been the best book so far in my graduate school career to becoming a licensed Speech Language Pathologist. Very well organized, I only wish it included info about published formal

evaluation tools.

In this textbook, Freed writes in a clear and easy to read manner while including a lot of pertinent information. Many illustrations are included to give the reader an understanding of the pathologies that cause motor speech disorders. Case studies are included and also many step by step instructions on evidence-backed therapeutic treatments. I will definitely be keeping this textbook for reference when my class has ended.

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