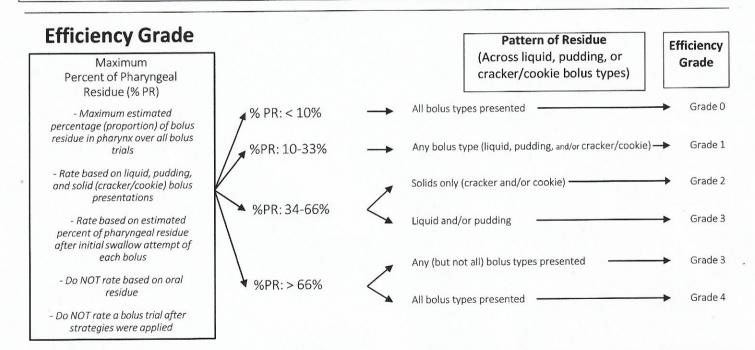
- 1. Material does not enter airway
- 2. Material enters the airway, remains above the vocal folds, and is ejected from the airway.
- 3. Material enters the airway, remains above the vocal folds, and is not ejected from the airway.
- 4 Material enters the airway, contacts the vocal folds, and is ejected from the airway.
- 5. Material enters the airway, contacts the vocal folds, and is not ejected from the airway.
- 6. Material enters the airway, passes below the vocal folds, and is ejected into the larynx or out of the airway.
- 7. Material enters the airway, passes below the vocal folds, and is not ejected from the trachea despite effort.
- 8. Material enters the airway, passes below the vocal folds, and no effort is made to eject.

Table 6 Definitions for severity of vallecula residue

T	None	0 %	No residue
1		1–5 %	Trace coating of the mucosa
II	Trace		Epiglottic ligament visible
III	Mild	5–25 %	Epiglottic ligament covered
IV	Moderate	25–50 %	
V	Severe	>50 %	Filled to epiglottic rim

Rater: Video Identifier: ___ Project: DIGEST-FEES™©√2 **PAS Modifiers** Safety (Frequency/amount of PAS) Grade **Safety Grade** Grade 0 PAS: 1-2 No PAS or flash pen above Grade 0 Single event Maximum Penetration-**Aspiration Scale Score** Silent pen above TVF or Intermittent or chronic - Maximum PAS score over all flash pen to TVF bolus trials Single event, not gross PAS: 5-6 -Rate based on liquid, pudding, Silent pen to TVF or flash Grade 2 Intermittent or chronic If any add'l bolus trials and solid (cracker/cookie) bolus PAS=5-6, upgrade to presentations Grade 1 single+ Single event, not gross -Do NOT rate a bolus trial after Grade 2 Intermittent, not gross strategies were applied PAS: 7-8 Asp not cleared, silent or sensate Grade 3 Chronic, not gross Gross, not chronic Grade 4 Chronic and gross Amount of PAS Frequency/pattern of PAS If max PAS ≥3, select how frequently the maximum PAS range 3-4, 5-6 or PAS If max PAS ≥5, amount of barium on or below TVF based on worst performance



on any single bolus:

□ Neither trace nor gross

☐ Gross (> 25% of bolus volume)

Trace (resembles faint coating, droplets or trickle of barium on/below TVF)

DIGEST Score (Interaction of Assigned Safety and Efficiency Grades)								
	SO	S1	S2	53	\$4			
FO	0	1	2	3	3			
F1	1	1	2	3	3			
F2	1	2	2	3	3			
F2	2	2	3	3	4			
EA	3	3	3	4	4			

1 = Mild

2 = Moderate

3 = Severe

4 = Life threatening

7-8 occurred:

Single event

Single+ (max PAS 7-8 only)

Intermittent (on multiple but <50% of trials on a single consistency)
Chronic (majority [≥50%] of thin liquid trials and/or on >1 consistency