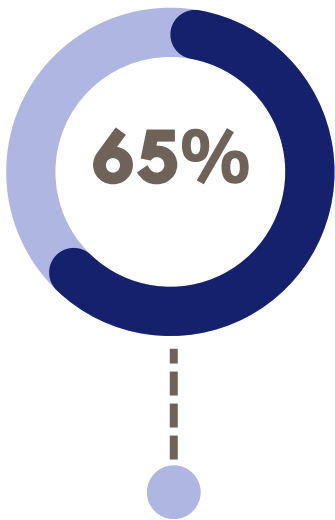


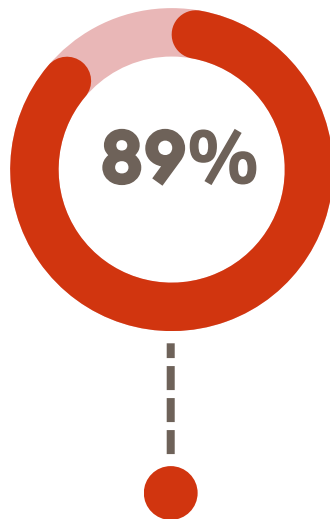
# Understanding the Value of Swallowing Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs)

Patient-reported outcome measures or PROMs are crucial for capturing patients' perspectives on the impact of their swallowing problems and lead to more personalized and effective care for adults with dysphagia.

**After speech-language pathology treatment in outpatient settings ...**

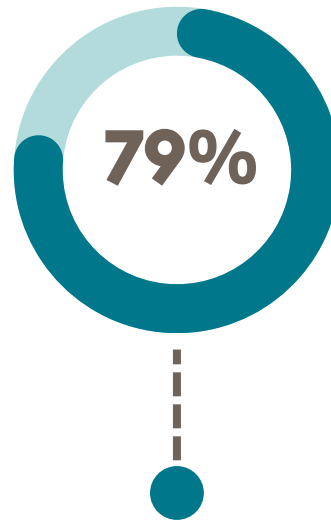


reported progress on a standardized swallowing PROM.

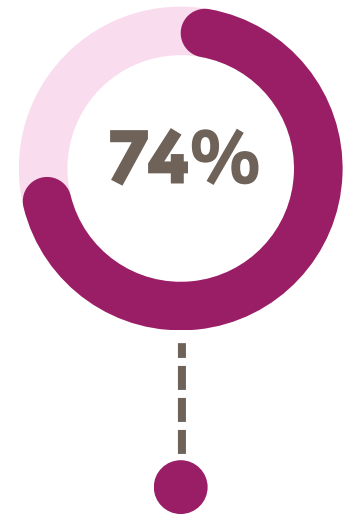


felt they had the swallowing skills needed to participate in a variety of activities.

**Many patients who make functional gains in specific swallowing skills also report progress on PROMs.**



of patients who improved their ability to swallow solids safely reported progress on a swallowing PROM.



of patients who required less mealtime supervision showed progress on a swallowing PROM.