

APHASIA AND *Speech Therapy*



Aphasia is an acquired communication disorder that is caused by any disease or injury that causes damage to the part of the brain that controls speech and language, including:

- Strokes
- Traumatic brain injuries
- Tumors
- Neurological disorders

Aphasia can impair an individual's speech, comprehension, reading, and writing. While those with aphasia may have difficulty communicating, the diagnosis does not imply that a person's intelligence has been affected.

At ClearSky Rehabilitation Hospital of Rio Rancho, speech therapists work with patients, their family members, and other members of our multi-disciplinary team to help improve a patient's:

- Spoken language expression
- Spoken language comprehension
- Written expression
- Reading comprehension


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