Device Trial Introduction

The I-Team’s SDG Trial documents provides the steps, resources and documentation needed to conduct a successful speech-generating device trial.

The documents in the set of materials are meant to supplement the collaboration between the local SLP, the I-Team Regional Consultant, and the I-Team AAC Consultant. Through regular Technical Assistance visits we provide the support needed to understand the process, navigate the steps, and complete the funding documentation. *If you are using these documents without the ongoing support of an AAC Consultant, understand that there may be individualized needs or steps that are not fully captured in the documentation alone.*

It is tremendous responsibility to identify a means of communication for another person. A device trial requires the participation of educational, medical, and family team members to be part of a thoughtful, thorough process. While the specific timeline for device trials can vary based on many factors, teams can expect a commitment of two to four months to complete this process.

Documentation:

SGD Trial Introduction (*for all Team members*)

SGD Medicaid Evaluation (*for SLP*)

SGD Signature Docs (*for SLP, family, doctor*)

Baseline Endline Chart (*for SLP*)

Trial Planning Docs (*optional - for SLP*)

*Many other supporting resources are available as part of this handbook, so please ask for additional information at any step in the process..*

Graphic of iPad Trial Process