

Name	DIAGNOSTIC TOOL FOR IDENTIFYING ARTICULATION AND NASAL DIFFICULTIES/TESTVERKTØY FOR ARTIKULASJONS- OG NASALITETSVANSKER (SVANTE-N)
Purpose:	Evaluation of articulation and nasal abnormalities related to the oral cavity/throat, primarily «Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate» and «Velopharyngeal insufficiency» (VPI).
Short description:	<p>The diagnostic tool assesses articulation ability and nasality through three types of speech materials: Words, sentences and spontaneous speech.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words: A measure of the number of correctly expressed consonants, as well as different deviation measures. • Sentences: A graphic representation of the articulation ability, as well as an evaluation of different nasal variables. • Spontaneous speech: A conversation used to observe articulation deviations and nasality in coherent speech, as well as to a holistic evaluation of comprehension. <p>The occurrence of speech deviations and the level of these deviations are confirmed throughout a phonetic transcription and assessment.</p> <p>The test material consists of a manual, a picture book (74 test words), three work sheets and reading lists, conversation pictures, test forms and a phoneme overview and a process overview.</p>
Academic area/skills:	Articulation of speech sounds: Words, sentences and spontaneous speech
Target group:	3 years and up
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	Norwegian standardization
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	Norwegian edition
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User groups/user qualifications:	Speech therapists