Refer to a speech language pathologist for a swallow assessment when...

**Newborn:**
- Cannot coordinate swallowing
- Excessive choking when sucking
- Prolonged feeding time
- Extreme fussiness during feeding

**By 9 months:**
- Cannot manage puree from a spoon
- Cannot clean spoon with upper lip
- Choking/coughing when eating and drinking

**By 15 months:**
- Cannot manage small pieces of soft solids
- Drools outside of teething
- Choking/coughing when eating and drinking

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