Are any of your patients currently experiencing a scratchy voice or hoarness that is getting worse for at least ***three months*** or more? Your patient may be eligible to participate in a research study if they are between 4 and 11 years old, both boys and girls are welcome!

Hoarse or Scratchy Voice?

Voice Therapy Research Study for Boys and Girls

This study wants to look at why some kids get better with speech therapy and others do not.

Standard Medical Care

All kids will receive standard medical care which includes ENT visits and speech therapy. Speech therapy can take up to approximately 9-12 visits.

Study Tasks Include

Cognitive Assessment and a vocal cord evaluation

- **Participation will last 1 year (same as the standard treatment for horseness).**
- **Study Participants will have visits with the study team and Speech Therapists.**

If your patient and family are interested and would like more information please reach out to

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