Are any of your patients currently experiencing a scratchy voice or hoarseness 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 hoarseness).
- 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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