

## **Addendum to the Clinical Guideline ‘Stuttering in Children, Adolescents and Adults’**

The English translation of the guideline is in line with the original Dutch clinical guideline as much as possible. Some adaptations were made, however, where this information did apply only to the Dutch speech therapist and the Dutch healthcare sector. Also, in this translation relevant literature published since 2014 is referred to by footnotes. The following changes were made;

### **Content**

- Page 21, last paragraph of section 1.1 has been added. That section sets out the framework why and how this translation was made.
- In recommendation 4 the time aspect has been removed out of redundancy. The therapist should always do this, not only when a child stutters since half a year.
- In recommendation 9 the Test for Stuttering Severity (Boey, 2000) is not explicitly mentioned, as the test is only used in Dutch speaking countries. This does not change the recommendation, however.
- In recommendation 10 the Dutch standard stuttering therapy (GLS) has been deleted, as it has not been translated.
- On page 71, the publication of the Sonnevile et al. (2015) is referred to by means of a footnote. This publication supports further the guideline recommendation for efficacy of therapy in young children. On page 76, section 5.4.4 (Costs of therapy) is adjusted accordingly.

### **Others**

- In the English translation, within the recommendations about the efficacy of therapy, the section for children between 6-13 years has become a separate entity. Nothing from the content has been changed, however.
- The list of abbreviations (Appendix 7) has been expanded, adjusting original Dutch abbreviations.
- If a verbatim translation was not possible, the text was adapted to the English language and to an international audience.
- Organizations and methods being used only in the Netherlands, will be explained or deleted.
- On page 145 the hyperlink to the Dutch client organization Demosthenes has been replaced with a link to the website of the international client organization ISA.
- A number of specific Dutch hyperlinks has been removed.