

# FAST FACTS

## About Augmentative Communication Technology (ACT) Clinic

Augmentative Communication Technology (ACT) Clinic evaluates speech and language abilities for individuals with severe expressive communication disorders through an interdisciplinary team in order to maximize functional communication between individuals requiring augmentative and alternative communication intervention and their communication partners.

### What is involved?

It is important that prior speech therapy interventions and outcomes, history of device use, and present forms of communication are provided to the CRS ACT Clinic coordinator prior to attending clinic.

During ACT Clinic, the client and their family will work together with the team to determine the most appropriate methods of functional communication. Interventions may include:

- Team evaluation
- Funding information and guidance
- Assistance in technology acquisition
- Device training/orientation
- Assistance in technology repair
- Care Coordination
- Patient/Family education
- Training for school personnel and private clinics
- Referral for therapy
- Advocacy

### Who is involved?

In addition to the client and their family, the ACT team may consist of the following professionals:

- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Social Worker
- Rehabilitation Engineer
- Outpatient Therapists
- School Personnel
- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)/State of Alabama Independent Living (SAIL) Counselor

If the client is enrolled in VR or SAIL, they may be referred to CRS ACT clinic for evaluation.



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