

Which do I order, Medically Speaking: Accent Modification for the Medical Profession or Medically Speaking RULES?

Medically Speaking: Accent Modification for the Medical Profession (*Medically Speaking*)

is a self-contained training program that addresses the key fundamental issues of stress and intonation patterns, pronunciation of sounds within words and sentences, and 100 idiomatic expressions that are used in medical vocabulary. This is often the primary book when individuals have intelligibility issues. It is arranged with audio CD accompaniments for all exercises (except Idiomatic Expressions) and the individual can independently practice the units under the guidance and recommendations of the trainer/teacher.

Medically Speaking RULES (*MS RULES*) is a resource and interactive workbook enhancing concepts taught in the *Medically Speaking* program. It provides extension activities for units in *Medically Speaking*, e.g. compound nouns, heteronyms, question patterns, and 60 more idiomatic expressions with activities. Features that are unique to *MS RULES* are units on acronyms and initializations, numbers, articles, and other RULES to master the intonation patterns of American English. Many of the exercises have selected items on the audio CDs for practice. Activities and resources such as the Introduction Scripts, Strategies for Effective Communication, Telephone Tips and, most importantly, sound-loaded paragraphs that are medical/health care scenarios for 29 sounds and vowels provide enrichment to the basics learned in *Medically Speaking*.

When you purchase both books, you can address a greater range of competency and use the books simultaneously or sequentially depending on the needs of the particular individual. These books can be used for individuals, groups, or as a resource within the language lab.