Perceptual Speech Findings

- Hypernasality
- Audible nasal emission +/- developmental articulation errors
  - Start speech therapy for developmental errors
  - Refer for cleft palate team evaluation, VP imaging study, and consideration of surgical management
  - Speech therapy not indicated

- Hypernasality
- Reduced speech power
- Normal/age-appropriate articulation
  - Refer for cleft palate team evaluation, VP imaging study, and consideration of surgical management
  - Start speech therapy to target compensatory errors
  - Refer for cleft palate team evaluation and VP imaging study, if there are any oral pressure targets

- Compensatory articulations +/- hypernasality or audible nasal emission
  - Start speech therapy to target compensatory errors
  - Refer for cleft palate team evaluation and VP imaging study, if there are any oral pressure targets

- PSNE only
- Minimal to no hypernasality
  - Start speech therapy to target PSNE
  - If unsure of diagnosis or if poor progress after a few sessions, refer to cleft palate team SLP to confirm diagnosis

Note. PSNE=phoneme-specific nasal emission; VP=velopharyngeal.