Supplemental Material S2. Example codebook for open-ended question on facilitators.

Theme: Home Program Design				
Category	Definition			
Client-Centered Practice	Identified responses that the home program is based on a person's motivation and interests, or involving functional task that is related to the person.			
	Subcategories	Exemplary response		
	Personalization	"Making of interest to patient"		
		"Creating a routine with the patient that will work on THEIR terms in alignment with their goals."		
	Just-right challenge	"Activities they can do on their own, varied activities to prevent boredom."		
		"Finding a balance and ensuring task is challenging but not too challenging, leading them to abort task."		
	Incorporating feedback	"Pt's responses, how often they actually work on the material given or suggested."		
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Category	Definition			
Functional Practice	Function-based activities	"Providing functional activities targeted toward patient's daily routines."		
		"Functional homework."		

Category	Definition		
Home Practice Program Structure	Formats or structures that are used when delivering the home practice program.		
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	Subcategories Assessment for home programs	Exemplary response "Attentive listening and observation."	
		"A semi-structured interview with the client at the start of the session."	
	Education	"A reflective/meta-linguistic approach needs to be the foundation. I spend a great deal of time educating clients about all aspects of their treatment."	
	Timing	"The ability to schedule more intensive/frequent direct sessions early in the course of care."	
	Material	"Having a template of some kind such as a word document, PowerPoint."	
		"Keeping all previous home programs to personalize and tweek for other persons in the future."	
Category	Definition	Exemplary response	
Carry-over/ repetition	Importance of repetitive practice or carry over the session in the inperson session	"Carryover improved with home program use."	
		"Carryover and maintenance of newly learned skills between sessions."	

## **Theme: Patient-Environment Dynamic**

Category	Definition  Physical and emotional support from the external environment, including caregiver and technology support.		
Environment Support			
	Subcategories	Exemplary response	
	Family support/involvement	"Availability of caregiver support and participation in meetings/sessions."	
		"Caregiver support in the community setting."	
		"I have to consider if there is an available caregiver to assist with the home exercise program."	
	External support	"Accessibility to technology."	
		"A patient's smart phone or tablet. Also TalkPath Therapy account as supplemental practice."	
Category	Definition	*	
Person-related Factors	Any factors associated with the person self that would impact on the home practice outcome.		
	Subcategories	Exemplary response	
	Motivation	"High level of motivation in the person receiving care."	
		"People are interested in having something to work on."	
	Impairment/comorbidities	"Severity of aphasia."	
		"Cognitive ability to navigate electronic d vices on which programs are built; client awareness of errors."	

"I believe premorbid social skills also impacts the patient's motivation to complete HEP"

"Level of fine motor and visual function."

"Length of stay in acute care, next level of care/therapy."

## **Theme: Evidence-based Practice**

Category	Definition	Exemplary response
Research and Online	Using database or online resources to	"Research, ASHA website."
Resources	support evidence-based practice.	"My knowledge through CEUs and online reading."
		"Sharing of resource libraries."
Clinical Experience of	Gain knowledge through advanced practitioners' or peers' experience.	"Discussion with colleagues."
Colleagues	practitioners of peers experience.	"Suggestions from other clinicians."
Person Clinical Experience	Improve practice through exposure to the practice, including volunteering, personal experience, and work.	"Making mistakes."
Experience		"Time in the field working with this population developed an understanding of client needs."
		"My extensive volunteer experience with a top aphasia therapist and researcher prior to graduating and beginning my career as an SLP. My building upon prior experience and prior successes."