Configuring M*Modal Fluency Direct on a VDI machine

When signing in to M*Modal Fluency Direct for the first time, users will be prompted to go through the initial experience process to configure and calibrate your voice profile. To complete this step, you will either need to locate a workstation with a Phillips SpeechMike USB tethered microphone or you can use your M*Mobile Microphone app.

Up until Aug. 31, 2020, M*Modal can only be accessed through the VDI environment.

To set up your M*Modal Mobile Microphone app, please refer to the SmartPhone set up Tip Sheet.

Try It Out

1. Launch M*Modal Fluency Direct by finding it through the start menu on the VDI. In the search box, start typing Fluency Direct.

2. To sign in, type in your Seattle Children’s user name and the temporary password assigned in the Welcome email.

3. To begin the initial experience, click the Begin button.
4. Medical Speciality: You will be prompted to select your medical speciality to better focus your recognition quality. It automatically defaults to Family/General Practice. If your exact speciality is not an option, select the closest specialty to your own.

5. Microphone Setup: Ideally, you’re working at a workstation with a Phillips Microphone plugged in. You should see it default. If you are not at a desktop with a Phillips Microphone, please follow the instructions on the SmartPhone Setup Tip Sheet.

6. Calibrating your Microphone: Clicking Calibrate takes you to a read along screen. It is recommended to hold your microphone 4 to 6 inches off to the side of the mouth. This calibrates to your dictation environment so it is suggested to re-calibrate when your dictating environment changes and/or when a new recording device is selected.

7. Select Next and enable your microphone. Read through the screen and when you are finished click okay then select Next.

8. Profile Training: This introduces you to various features of M*Modal Fluency Direct and trains the system to better recognize your unique speech patterns. To start training your profile, click Begin.

9. Use a headset, Philips speechmic or your M*Modal Mobile Mic app to complete configuration.
You will go through a series of read along screens designed to train Fluency Direct on your voice, accent, inflection, tone, etc. As you read along, the text should highlight in blue. It is recommended that you say punctuation, “period” and “comma” as you read along. This is helpful for profile learning and gets you in the habit of explicitly dictating punctuation. The initial experience will let you know once it is complete and then you may click Finish.

You Can Also...

- For additional help, follow this link to access the M*Modal Training site. Select “How To Videos” on the Training Drop Down menu and Select Initial Experience.