

We Provide:

Evaluation

Our physical therapist will determine how well your child is functioning and what needs there are for service related to motor abilities.

Treatment

Each child needs individualized care that takes into account your concerns and goals as well as those of your child. Your child's physical therapist will use such a plan of care to help improve your child's motor abilities.

Consultation

Your child's physical therapist will work with you and with other providers involved in your child's care to promote your child's development. The physical therapist will help identify other needs your child might have, whether these are related to mobility function or to other areas of development. Your child's physical therapists will recommend other services as appropriate

Sellwood Clinic

In addition to service at Doernbecher Children's Hospital our physical therapists provide service at the Sellwood site in southeast Portland. This setting is more accessible for many families and offers ample parking. Your child will receive the same high quality physical therapy service at this neighborhood site as at the hospital.

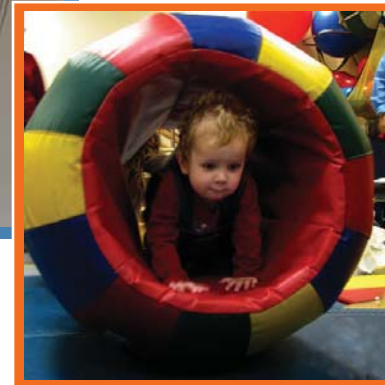
The contact information is the same as for arranging services at either the Sellwood site or at DCH.

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Child Development & Rehabilitation Center Physical Therapy Program

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The Child Development & Rehabilitation Center Physical Therapy Program

In the Child Development and Rehabilitation Center (CDRC) Physical Therapy Program at Doernbecher Children's Hospital (DCH), our physical therapists work with children who have difficulty moving because of injury or other health conditions.

Our physical therapists work in the Doernbecher Children's Hospital to provide both inpatient and outpatient services. DCH and CDRC are regional research, training and patient care centers dedicated to helping Oregon children who experience the most serious diseases, injuries, or chronic disabling conditions.

Staff Expertise

There are nine physical therapists on staff. Four have certification from the American Physical Therapy Association as pediatric clinical specialists (PCS). Our physical therapists have extensive expertise in evaluating and treating children with a wide variety of conditions that challenge their mobility.

Our physical therapists are skilled at addressing mobility as it relates to issues such as:

- Gross motor delay
- Coordination
- Weakness
- Muscle Tone
- Pain
- Reluctance to move
- Stiffness or joint limitations
- Balance



These issues are frequently found in special health needs or chronic disabling conditions such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, orthopedic conditions, childhood cancer, hemophilia, genetic and metabolic conditions, or muscle diseases.

These issues can also be factors in the recovery of children who do not have chronic health conditions but who have incurred injury or disease, and are expected to recover.