

Elements of Pediatric Care

Key elements of care for children with special needs and disabilities:

- Facilitating mind and body coordination and helping the child interact effectively with the world (provided through Occupational Therapy)
- Teaching the child how to communicate with others in his or her life (provided through Speech Therapy)
- Helping the family navigate the challenging terrain of physicians, therapies, schools, agencies, insurance coverage, support groups, home help services, and other difficult situations (provided through Pediatric Care Coordination)



Health services for the 21st century

- Friendly people in a friendly place
- 300 square-foot artist-painted childrens' mural
- Natural light in every treatment room
- Business hours to accommodate you
- Two handicapped accessible rest rooms—each with a fold down Koala Kare changing table
- Complementary pediatric screenings (by appointment or announced open house)
- State-of-the-art Sensory Integration Gym
- Drug free pain elimination/management
- Future information and awareness programs

Occupational Therapy

The path to improvement and recovery

Occupational Therapy uses combined powers of mind and body to help each child overcome their disability or disorder. We choose specific relevant treatment modalities, combining and integrating them to provide the child the best.

Does your child need OT?

OT treats conditions ranging from severe autism to minor developmental delays. Sometimes the need is obvious and the pediatrician writes a script; if there is doubt, we will perform an initial evaluation or a free consultation or developmental screening.



Many disorders deprive children of sufficient sensory input. Our sensory integration program and gym provide selected, specific input, a key element in achieving meaningful and lasting improvements.

Treatment Modalities

We provide a comprehensive suite of treatments uniquely integrated for each child, including:

Interactive MetronomeSM Balance Skills
Therapeutic Listening[®] Reflex Integration
Anat Baniel MethodTM Visual Skills Training
Feldenkrais Method[®] Movement Coordination
“Astronaut Training” Neurological Development

Communications

Facilitating the exchange of ideas



Speech and Language Pathology practice focuses on communication and swallowing. Many children receiving OT also require Speech Therapy. The interdisciplinary team approach helps ensure that we discover and treat speech and swallowing disorders.

Usual areas of concern and treatment

Resonance Voice
Fluency Cognition
Speech sound production
Feeding and swallowing
Language (comprehension and expression)
Pragmatics (language use, social aspects of communication)

Integrated approach for powerful results

We leverage the natural connection of Occupational and Speech Therapy. Each deals with the mind and body. Each has its own approach and focus, as well as overlap with the other. The span of their differences extends and helps clarify our treatment: we achieve the best of both disciplines. The areas of commonality are powerful leverage points: they provide solid starting places for treatment. Each discipline helps the mind and the body improve their working together. Yet, communication has a very special and possibly defining role: facilitating the exchange of ideas.