

PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY



WHAT IS PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY?

- Pediatric physical therapists are physical therapists that specialize in treating and caring for patients who are toddlers, babies, children, teenagers and young adults. They treat conditions related to genetic, neurological and orthopedic disorders.
- Pediatric physical therapists treat and examine children from birth to age 18, who have problems moving and performing other physical activities. Pediatric physical therapists help treat problems like injuries, pre-existing conditions and problems caused by illnesses or diseases.

SERVICES THEY PROVIDE

- Developmental activities
- Movement and mobility
- Strengthening
- Motor learning
- Balance and coordination
- Recreation, play, and leisure
- Adaptation of daily care activities and routines
- Equipment design, fabrication ,and fitting
- Tone management
- Use of assistive technology
- Posture, positioning, and lifting
- Orthotics and prosthetics
- Burn and wound care
- Cardiopulmonary endurance
- Safety, health promotion, and prevention programs