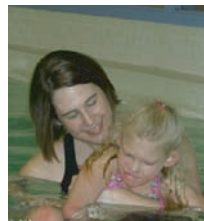


Physical Therapy focuses on helping children move and play at home, school and in the community. We help children develop skills such as crawling, walking, running, climbing and jumping. Physical therapists also work with children who need equipment such as braces, walkers, crutches or wheelchairs. Aquatic (pool) therapy is also available.

Speech Therapy works with children and families to provide them with effective, age appropriate ways to communicate and understand in all daily life activities. We utilize multiple types of communication such as spoken language, sign language, pictures, and speech generating devices. We also work to develop pre-reading skills and awareness.

Occupational Therapy helps children increase independence in play, school and self-care tasks. Occupational therapists use a variety of therapeutic activities to improve fine motor, feeding, dressing and attention skills. Children who have behavior difficulties may also benefit from Occupational Therapy Services.



Early Developmental Intervention



Families with a child who has developmental delays or a disability face many challenges. Covenant Medical Center's Early Developmental Intervention (EDI) program recognizes these challenges and has pediatric trained professionals who are dedicated to helping each child communicate, play, move, learn and live life to the fullest.

The Early Developmental Intervention (EDI) program at Covenant Medical Center provides physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy services for children of all ages. We work with children with a variety of development delays, injuries and medical conditions, including:

- Cerebral Palsy
- Neuromuscular Disease
- Brain and Spinal Cord Injuries
- Congenital Abnormalities
- Down Syndrome
- Brachial Plexus Injuries
- Orthopedic Conditions
- Neurological Conditions
- Fine and Gross Motor Delay
- Torticollis
- Speech and Language Delay
- Feeding Problems
- Autism

- Hearing Impairment
- Premature Infants, NICU Follow-up Clinic
- Joint Diseases
- Genetic Syndromes
- Augmentative/Alternative Communication
- Aural Rehabilitation

EDI is a family-centered program. Parents and other family members are welcome in treatment sessions. Parents are frequently taught exercises and activities to work on with the child at home. Family support is important to help each child do his/her best.

Our belief is to treat the whole child so your child may receive one or more services, depending on his/her needs and patient/family goals.

We offer extended hours to assist with scheduling. We will also try to coordinate appointments with several therapists and help with transportation arrangements if needed.