

WHAT IS TRUCARE?

TRUCare's mission is to coordinate care among all disciplines in order to improve overall patient care, support families, and foster growth and development of children.

TRUCare's holistic treatment involving all disciplines, provides a platform for each child to be discussed as a whole. Developed by skilled professionals with 17 years of combined experience in this field, TRUCare has established standards that far exceed any industry expectations previously set. TRUCare members must demonstrate competency within every service provided at Pediatric Therapy Associates, LLC.

Our collaborative effort provides the best plan of care for our patients' growth and development.

HOW IT WORKS.



COLLABORATION

In our specialized approach, unit members come together to conduct a weekly review of each patient's individualized growth plan.



ON-POINT GOALS

Pertinent goals that may be addressed across disciplines are discussed - referrals needed, parent/therapist comments, behavioral concerns, school information, and changes in health status.



MAXIMUM PROGRESS

TRUCare ensures maximum benefits from our services and faster progression toward established goals. TRUCare is the best plan of care for our patients' growth and development.

Working together for better care

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Treats speech, language, voice, feeding/swallowing concerns.

- · Using little/no words, "loses words," or uses less words than peers
- Speech hard to understand by others (ex. "I pway wif my twucks" for "I play with my trucks")
- · Eating a limited variety of foods
- · Consistently gagging/coughing/choking or holding food in mouth while eating
- Excessive drooling

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Treats sensory concerns, fine motor/visual perceptual concerns, & activities of daily living.

- · Difficulty attending to tasks or is easily distracted
- · Can't sit still or fidgeting
- · Avoids playground equipment or does not like feet leaving ground
- · Extremely rough during play
- Clumsy or does not seem to sense danger from falling
- Picky/Sensitive regarding textures including food & clothing
- · Handwriting difficulties
- · Does not consistently follow moving objects with eyes
- Lack of hand/eye coordination (puzzles, stacking, throwing/catching)
- Difficulty holding various objects (scissors, crayons, small toy parts)
- · Difficulty with dressing tasks (zippers, buttons, tying shoes, etc.)
- Toileting delays
- · Does not hold bottle, finger feed, or use utensils to feed self

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Treats gross motor delays, strength & endurance issues, & orthotic & adaptive equipment needs.

• Delayed gross motor milestones (sitting, crawling, walking, jumping)

EARLY INTERVENTION

Provides services to children birth to five years old and various supports to families.

• Provides services in natural environment (home, daycare, playground)



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