

CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS

March is Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month! Help TERRIO spread the word and start educating our communities about Cerebral Palsy. During the month of March TERRIO staff and family will help support and share awareness of Cerebral Palsy by wearing green ribbons.

Cerebral palsy is a group of chronic disorders impairing control of movement. These disorders are caused by faulty development of or damage to motor areas in the brain that disrupts the brain's ability to control movement and posture. The disorder is the most common motor disability in childhood. About 1 in 323 children has been identified with Cerebral Palsy according to estimates from CDC's Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring (ADDM) Network.



CP TREATMENT

Treatment focuses on improving gross and fine motor skills, balance and coordination, strength and endurance, as well as cognitive and sensory processing integration. If implemented as part of an early intervention program while the child is still developing, some therapy for cerebral palsy can lessen the impact of impairment and minimize the child's potential for developing associative conditions.

About TERRIO

TERRIO is a network of services all designed to help you, our customer, reach your fullest potential. TERRIO lives off the mantra "there has to be a better way." Thus, whenever TERRIO is presented with a problem, we look for a creative and innovative solution to that problem and then we make sure our patients "Get Informed, Get Moving, Get Better."

COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

To demonstrate TERRIO's commitment to providing quality care and service to our patients, we have invested in measuring functional patient outcomes and patient satisfaction using a third-party outcomes system, Focus on Therapeutic Outcomes, Inc. (FOTO©). While many in health care say they are committed to quality care and service, few are willing to put their resources into actually measuring these cornerstones and responding to them.

Early Intervention is the Best Treatment

A successful therapy program, including physical and occupational therapy, allows parents and caregivers to see their child interacting with others in a healthy way, building relationships, using their body to the best of their ability, and potentially, living independently.

TERRIO and the Kern Regional Center (KRC) offer an Early Intervention Program for children 0-3. You can get more information about TERRIO's Early Intervention Program, including how to get an assessment, at <http://myterrio.com/eip> or by calling **(661) 616-9101**.

Additionally, TERRIO offers Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy for children and teens. You can get more information about TERRIO's therapy programs for children and teens at <http://myterrio.com/tkids> or by calling **(661) 377-1701**.





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