Services offered at the MTP

- Consultation
  - Home evaluations to evaluate your child's ability to access areas in the home
  - School site evaluations to evaluate your child's ability to access areas of the school and to set-up school programs
  - Attend IEPs to discuss your child's therapy program
  - Equipment evaluations with an equipment provider to assure your child receives appropriate Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

- Home programs to enhance your child's development and reinforce therapy goals

Cancellation Policy

- To keep our therapy staff and other children healthy, we ask that you cancel your child's therapy appointment if you or your child is ill.
- Please call the MTU if you need to cancel an appointment
- Make-up appointments are an option, as schedule permits

Please notify the MTU if:
- You have a change of address, phone number or insurance coverage
- You move out of the county
- You are receiving therapy services from another agency

We look forward to working with you as a valuable member of the team

Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

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The MTP is a county operated program that provides eligible children from birth to 21 with physical therapy and occupational therapy at a Medical Therapy Unit (MTU).
How does my child start getting therapy services?

- After your child has been determined medically eligible for the MTP and medical direction has been established, you will be contacted by the MTU staff to set up an appointment for your child to receive and initial therapy evaluation.
- Medical direction refers to the physician who will direct our child’s rehabilitation needs and will sign prescriptions for occupational therapy, physical therapy and durable medical equipment.
- The therapist will evaluate your child and develop a therapy plan and discuss this with you.
- Therapy reports and plans will be:
  - Reviewed at the Medical Therapy Conference (MTC) by a CCS paneled physician.
  - Sent to a private CCS panel physician
  - Either physician must specialize in children with physical disabilities

When do therapy services start?

- Your child will need to see the physician who is providing medical direction
- After your child has seen the physician, we must receive a copy of the report and the approved/signed therapy plan, then therapy services may start
- Therapy re-evaluations generally occur every six months for children receiving therapy one to two times a week and annually for children receiving therapy on a less frequent basis
- After every therapy re-evaluation, the new therapy plan must be approved by the physician and we must receive a copy of the physician’s report
- If you disagree with the approved therapy plan, an appeal process is available. Please discuss any disagreement you may have regarding an approved therapy plan with your therapist and request a copy of the appeal procedure if you do not have one

How much therapy will my child receive?

- Therapy frequency is based upon a variety of factors
  - Therapist evaluation
  - Physician evaluation
  - Child’s ability to cooperate during therapy
  - Child’s rehabilitation potential
- Therapy frequency may be frequent weekly visits, monthly checks or annual re-evaluations

When is therapy scheduled?

- Therapy services are provided throughout the year, excluding county holidays
- The MTU is open during school breaks, school holidays and minimum days
- Families are encouraged to bring their children in for therapy sessions during these school breaks