

Your Child's Physical and Occupational Therapy Evaluations

- Children's Specialized Hospital therapists will meet with you and your child to discuss your child's medical history.
- Please let the therapists know you and your child's preferred language and best way to communicate.
- The therapists will review your family's goals and your child's discharge plan.
- The therapists will ask your child about pain and what makes pain better or worse
- The therapists will evaluate your child to check some things such as
 - how your child sits, lays down, and rolls on a bed
 - the way your child sits and stands
 - your child's movements, flexibility, balance, and coordination
 - how your child transfers from one setting to another
 - How your child eats, dresses, gets into or out of a bed or a chair, brushed teeth, takes a bath or a shower, and uses the toilet.
 - your child's vision
- Your child will be fitted for different types of equipment that may be needed to support these needs.
- The therapists will let you and your child know how often therapy will occur and what will happen throughout the inpatient rehabilitation program.
The therapists will review some of the immediate details and goals for your child's progress while in the hospital.

