

Pediatric Neuromuscular Disorders Program

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Conditions Treated

- Cerebral palsy
- Spasticity
- Dystonia
- Movement disorders
- Gait abnormality
- Myelodysplasia
- Spina bifida
- Muscular dystrophy
- Neuromuscular scoliosis
- Spinal muscular atrophy
- Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease

Therapies

- Casting and manipulation
- Physical/occupational/speech therapy
- Gait analysis
- BOTOX® (botulinum toxin) therapy
- Oral medications to treat spasticity, drooling and other conditions
- Baclofen pump implantation and management
- Surgical correction of neuromuscular scoliosis
- Tendon lengthenings or transfers
- Correction of curved or rotated bones
- Correction of dislocated joints

Distinguishing Features

- Only physician in Ohio to offer all of these options in one office
- Only female orthopedic surgeon in the U.S. to offer these treatments
- Integrated seamless collaboration with the Comprehensive Care team, including appointments the same day in the same location
- Internationally recognized implantation and management of Baclofen pumps
- Thorough evaluation of patient as a whole person, including family and caregivers – resulting in individualized care
- Orthotics evaluation on site during clinic visit
- National training center for fellows and physicians
- Ranked #8 in the country by U.S. News & World Report

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