

DYNAMIC MOVEMENT INTERVENTION (DMI)

Specialized therapy to improve function for children with gross motor impairments

At the Casa Colina Children's Services Center (CSC), every day we're providing life-changing therapies to help kids with disabilities grow. Dynamic movement intervention (DMI) is a unique pediatric therapy technique designed to help children with gross motor impairments break free from atypical movement patterns, paving the way for improved functional movement.



Who Benefits From DMI?

Children diagnosed with any type of motor delay may benefit from this form of therapy, including conditions such as:

- Acquired brain injury
- Cerebral palsy
- Chromosomal abnormalities/genetic disorders
- Down syndrome
- Global developmental delay
- Hypotonia
- Spinal cord lesions

Accessibility to Specialized Care

Because DMI is typically offered exclusively through cash-pay private practice, many families don't consider it a viable option. But Casa Colina is one of just a few regional providers that accepts insurance funding for DMI therapy, making top-tier care accessible to your family.



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About DMI

DMI is used to improve gross motor skills, alignment, range of motion, and balance in children with gross motor impairments. DMI relies on "gradual progression" to help these children build the skills they need to reach milestones such as rolling, sitting, standing, and walking.

It focuses on the following nine target areas:



- Alignment and postural control
- Balance
- Functional movements
- Global development
- Gradual progression
- Gross motor skills
- Modifying tone/primitive reflexes/abnormal patterns of movement
- Range of motion
- Somatosensory development

While it is rare to find this therapy outside of private practice, the CSC is home to six DMI specialists—specially trained physical and occupational therapists who are ready to help your little one reach their fullest potential!

From sitting to walking and everything in between,

WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S JOURNEY TOWARD SUCCESS!

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