

When to Refer to Therapy



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SPEECH THERAPY

- Errors with p, b, m, d, n, h, t, k, g, w, ng, g, u, l, j, ch, s, v, sh, z, in words
- Using t or d for k or g (tootie for cookie)
- Using p/t/d/b for f/v/s/z (pan for fan, dump for jump)
- Leaving off end sounds
- Inconsistent pronoun use
- Not using or understanding location words (behind, next to)
- Not following 1-step directions
- Only using 2-3 word phrases

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

- Picky Eating
- Delayed Fine Motor Skills
- Difficulty Dressing
- Sensory Processing
- Lack of Muscle Tone or Strength
- Difficulty with Social Interaction
- Not Reaching Milestones

PHYSICAL THERAPY

- Delayed milestones
- Decreased strength, balance, or postural control
- Inability to keep up with peers
- Hyper/Hypotonia
- Abnormal gait pattern
- Follow up after receiving new prosthetics/orthotics
- Excessive W-sitting
- Toe-walking
- Injuries

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