Patient Symptoms

- Difficulty paying attention, following directions, and/or poor eye contact
- Hyper/hyposensitive to various textures to hands, feet and/or mouth
- Low tone
- Difficulty with coloring, cutting or writing
- Appears clumsy, frequent falls
- Hyper/hyposensitive to movement stimuli such as swings or merry-go-rounds
- Common dual diagnoses
  - Autism
  - Asperger’s Syndrome
  - Cerebral Palsy
  - Mental retardation
  - Premature infants
  - PDD
  - Down Syndrome
  - TBI
  - ADD/ADHD

Occupational Therapy Intervention

- Sensory Integration evaluation
- Developmental evaluation (one-on-one sensory integration-based treatment provided in a quiet and organized setting. Focus areas of treatment include:
  - Sensory Processing
  - Visual-motor skills training
  - Attention to task, self-regulation and sequencing
  - Visual perceptual skills training
  - Bilateral coordination skills training
  - Desensitization
  - ADL performance enhancement
  - Sensory diet home program and school recommendation
  - Upper body strengthening

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