

The **Child Health BC Hip Surveillance Program for Children with Cerebral Palsy** aims to ensure that children at risk for hip displacement receive appropriate screening and are referred to a pediatric orthopedic surgeon at the appropriate time to minimize or prevent complications associated with hip dislocations.

The program:

- Includes clinical exams and x-rays of a child's hips at standardized frequencies based on a child's level of risk for hip displacement.
- Is completed in the child's home community.
- Is a collaboration between the child's community team and the Hip Surveillance Program coordinator and medical lead at BC Children's Hospital.
- Aims to ensure that all children with cerebral palsy receive timely assessment by a paediatric orthopaedic surgeon when indicated.
- Supports physiotherapists to provide evidence-based care for children at risk for hip displacement.
- Is available to all children and youth with cerebral palsy in BC.
- Does not require a physician's referral.

For more information about the program, including how to enroll a child in the program, visit www.childhealthbc.ca/hips or contact the Program Coordinator:

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