WELCOME! The Waisman Center Clinics provide comprehensive clinical care and support for children with disabilities and their families. The Waisman Center Cerebral Palsy Clinic is a partnership with UW Health and the American Family Children’s Hospital. An interdisciplinary team of professionals works together to address the complex needs of children up to 21 years of age with cerebral palsy and other neurological conditions that affect motor development.

Children and their families receive a comprehensive evaluation with follow-up care and re-evaluation by the core interdisciplinary staff from: rehabilitation medicine, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, and nursing. Strong relationships with the families of clients and linkages with other community service agencies and specialty health care providers are in place to insure that services meet commonly recognized and agreed-upon goals.

YOUR CLINIC VISIT:
To schedule an appointment, call the Waisman Center Clinics at (608) 263-3301. Please indicate that you would like to arrange for an appointment in the Cerebral Palsy Clinic.

- Prior to your appointment, a packet of materials will be sent to you including directions to the Waisman Center and a parking permit. Park in the designated BLUE visitor and client parking stalls. (See map and directions on back.)
- Our clinic is located on the first floor of the Waisman Center, 1500 Highland Avenue. Plan to arrive 20 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment. Check in at the clinic reception desk located just beyond the Waisman Center’s main lobby.
- A medical assistant will obtain your child’s height, weight, pulse and blood pressure. You and your child will be taken to an examination room.
- A rehabilitation medicine physician will obtain a thorough health history, examine your child, discuss the evaluation and answer any questions.
- Other professionals may also provide evaluations and/or consultations.

NOTE: Full visit information will be shared in writing with you and your child’s primary health care provider, subspecialists, and others as indicated by signed release of information forms.

GOALS OF THE CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC TEAM:
- Provide initial and follow-up visits to address concerns related to cerebral palsy and related conditions in the areas of: feeding, growth, mobility and self-care skills, communication, behavior, therapy and equipment, recommendations, support services, and coordination of health care needs.
- Provide individualized assessments from any or all team members related to the particular needs of the child as identified by their parent or guardian.
- Support and advocate for the patient and family.

WHEN: Tuesday mornings
WHERE: Waisman Center Clinics
1500 Highland Avenue
Madison, WI 53705

CONTACT: Waisman Center Clinics: 608-263-3301
EZ Referrals encouraged
Meet the Team

Michael Ward, MD
Clinic Director, Rehabilitation Medicine

Mary Locast, OTR
Occupational Therapist

Traci Bates, RN
Clinic Coordinator

Jennifer Rohlwing, PT
Physical Therapist

DIRECTIONS:
From the east—follow University Avenue through campus and then go off to the right on Campus Drive; stay in the right lane and turn right at the University Bay Drive/Farley Avenue intersection.
From the west—follow University Avenue and turn left at the University Bay Drive/Farley Avenue intersection.
After making the turn (from either direction)... Continue straight over the hill; the road at that point becomes Highland Avenue. The Waisman Center is at the bottom of the hill on the left, across the street from UW-Children’s Hospital.

PARKING:
All visitors should park in stalls outlined in blue and hang a visitor’s permit from rear view mirror (a parking permit will be mailed to you prior to your visit). After 4:30 p.m. or on the weekends, a parking permit is not required except for handicapped stalls.

ENTRANCE:
Enter building in north tower at main clinics/lobby doors. Turn right and walk through lobby to clinics registration desk.

FFI: www.waisman.wisc.edu