

Program Objective: To ensure that children at risk for hip displacement receive appropriate screening and are referred to a paediatric orthopaedic surgeon at the appropriate time to minimize or prevent complications associated with hip dislocations.

Milestones since September 2017:

Clinical Milestones

- Continued provincial recruitment with total of 648 children enrolled (32% of expected children with cerebral palsy born 2000-2015).

Knowledge Translation & Communication

- Updated BC Consensus documents to reflect changes based on the American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine Hip Surveillance Care Pathway; circulated to Advisory Committee for approval
- Distributed newsletter update to therapists in BC
- Presented to Fraser Health Authority Pediatrics Meeting
- Featured in article by PHSA news story

Data Management System & Evaluation

- Database build near completion; user testing complete with final corrections being implemented

Province-wide Collaboration & Leadership

- Working with colleagues in Edmonton to develop a strategy to enroll and follow children receiving orthopaedic care at Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital.
- Developed survey of pediatricians in the province re: knowledge of cerebral palsy; ethics complete. Plan to distribute in February 2018.
- Developing a survey for parents/caregivers to learn about their experience in receiving a diagnosis of CP.
- Members of BC Cerebral Palsy Advisory Committee which is focusing on care coordination, diagnosis, and funding for children with cerebral palsy.

Next Steps & Target Dates:

- Completion of all outstanding issues with database – January 31, 2018
- Completion of data input into database – March 31, 2018
- Print updated booklets and quick guide - Feb 28/18.
- Update E-learning module to reflect AACPDM care pathway – April 30, 2018.
- Contact outstanding child development centres and school district therapists who have not requested booklets - March 31, 2018
- Contact First Nations Health Authority – March 31, 2018

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