

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Sensory Integration

Sensory Integration looks at how we organize and use sensory input. Poor ability to organize sensory information can contribute to many different problems.

Following are some of the behaviors that may be seen in children who have sensory processing problems.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complains about tags in shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Seems hyperactive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chews on clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Always on the Move |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pushes others when in line | <input type="checkbox"/> Short Attention Span |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids getting messy | <input type="checkbox"/> Clumsy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gets very upset with grooming | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor awareness of body in space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hates to be touched | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently breaks pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easily frustrated | <input type="checkbox"/> Runs into people or objects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finds changes in routine difficult | <input type="checkbox"/> Falls out of chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsive | <input type="checkbox"/> Always moving in seat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fidgety | <input type="checkbox"/> Wraps feet around chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can never get homework done | |

If you think your child may benefit from an evaluation with a focus on Sensory Integration, please contact Southwest General's Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Department at 440-816-8010 for more information.

A physician order is required for Pediatric Rehabilitation Services, including Sensory Integration evaluation. Your family physician or pediatrician may fax the order to 440-816-4850.

Southwest General's Pediatric Rehabilitation Program is based at Lifeworks of Southwest General, 7390 Old Oak Boulevard Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. LifeWorks is a health and fitness facility that offers free, surface-level parking and other family-friendly services, including fitness memberships and childcare.

