Shriners Hospitals for Children
Shriners Hospitals for Children® is a healthcare system of 22 hospitals dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research, and outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals. Children up to age 18 with orthopedic conditions, cerebral palsy, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, regardless of the patients’ ability to pay.

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This research study is supported by the Shriners Hospitals of Children Grant #71002-PHI-14 and has been approved by Temple University IRB (assigned IRB Protocol # 22173).
In order to participate, you must...

- Have a diagnosis of spastic diplegic CP.
- Be between 8 and 18 years old.
- Be able to stand for at least 2 minutes without support.
- Have no marked visual or hearing deficits.
- Be seizure free and have no other neurological or musculoskeletal diagnoses (i.e. dystonia, severe scoliosis).
- Have not had orthopedic surgery or lower extremity fractures in the past year nor have had botulinum toxin injections to the leg muscles in the past 6 months.

Is there a cost to participate?

There is no cost to participate in this study. All medical services that are associated with the study are provided at no cost by Shriners Hospital for Children. Indoor on-site parking and lodging can be provided.

How do I enroll?

To enroll in this study you should be scheduled for a screening appointment to see if you are a candidate for participation.

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