

Intermountain Pediatric Rehabilitation Autism Scope of Service

Intermountain Pediatric Rehabilitation provides medically based rehabilitation for the child with autism. Our philosophy is based on partnering with parents to prioritize and address the current functional needs of the child. Active family involvement is critical to the child's success in therapy.

A review of evidence based practice literature for autism suggests that intensive, early and individualized intervention has the broadest and most positive impact on a child's functional abilities. Intensive intervention is defined as a minimum of 25 hours per week in which the child is engaged actively and productively in meaningful activities. The intervention should begin as soon as the child is diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). A variety of intervention approaches are effective but no single approach is effective with every child. Treatment designed to meet the individual needs of the child is essential to success. Treatment with an Intermountain Pediatric Rehabilitation therapist may be a part of a child's overall intervention.

At Intermountain Pediatric Rehab our approach is based on a developmental model, which guides our evaluation and intervention. This approach builds on parents' knowledge and skills and enables them to support their child's communication, social skills, self-care and play skills in everyday activities and settings.

Treatment interventions may include:

- SCERTS
- PECS
- Speech treatment
- TEACCH
- Play skills expansion
- Sensory Integration treatment
- Feeding/eating treatment
- Self-care training
- Social Skills training
- The Listening Program
- Social communication training
- Gross Motor training
- Language treatment
- Cognitive skills development
- Attention training
- Fine Motor training
- Visual support strategies
- Auditory Processing treatment
- Augmentative Communication training
- Pre-vocational skills training
- Interpersonal relationship skills training

Intervention at Intermountain Pediatric Rehabilitation is provided in individual and group settings. Intermountain Pediatric Rehabilitation therapists collaborate with parents and teach parents how to implement home program strategies. Parent involvement in **each treatment session** is critical for successful treatment. A home program is always provided so that parents can implement newly learned skills into the child's usual routines and everyday activities ensuring generalization of skills across people and places. Information regarding community resources is provided to parents and referrals are made when appropriate.

Intermountain Pediatric Services are provided through a network of seven sites across Utah. We share a treatment philosophy, expertise, and a commitment to superior service. We serve Children ages 0-21 years – and their families.

Primary Children's Rehab Sandy	801.571.3081
Primary Children's Rehab Bountiful	801.292.8665
Primary Children's Rehab Taylorsville	801.840.4360
Primary Children's Rehab Ogden	801.387.2080
Intermountain Pediatric Rehab at Orem Community Hospital	801.714.3505
Intermountain Pediatric Rehab at Logan Regional Hospital	435.716.6440
Dixie Regional Pediatric Rehab at Dixie Regional Hospital	435.252.2250

