

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 March 2017:

Clinical Milestones

- Continued provincial recruitment with 554 children enrolled
 - 54% from BCCH Orthopaedics, 46% from community therapists
- 33 New or re-referrals to Orthopaedics

Knowledge Translation & Communication

- Presentation to pediatric physiotherapists and occupational therapists at Biannual Pediatric Update Symposium (April 21/22, 2017)
- Submission of article in Cerebral Palsy Association of BC e-newsletter
- Completion of the production of a You Tube Video to support program implementation
- Paper describing development of program guidelines and initial implementation prepared for publication
- Completion of article for UBC Faculty of Medicine Continuing Professional Education “This Changed My Practice”
- Initiated development of Hip Surveillance Program poster and brochure on cerebral palsy with vendor to support program implementation and the identification of appropriate children for surveillance
- Presented paper “Development of the first province/state-wide hip surveillance program for children with cerebral palsy in North America: Evidence, consensus and implementation”. At the Canadian Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, June 14-18, 2017, in Ottawa, ON.

Data Management System & Evaluation

- Database build underway with contracted vendor
- Privacy Impact Assessment approved by HIPSOC committee in June 2017

Province-wide Collaboration & Leadership

- Advisory Committee meeting held June 2017 with focus on provincial implementation to date
- Completion of a survey of pediatric therapists in the program to get updated data on knowledge of hip surveillance and their impression of the enrollment process
- Development of survey of pediatricians in the province re: knowledge of cerebral palsy

Next Steps & Target Dates:

- Completion of program database by August 31, 2017
- Completion of program poster and brochure with vendor by September 31, 2017
- Contact outstanding child development centres and school district therapists who have not requested booklets by September 31, 2017

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