Pediatric Rehab

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Pedi Rehab - General Concepts

- Children are an integral part of the family system
- Play is important
- Cannot separate the child from the family in terms of treatment plans
- Children are children first, child with disability second
- Need to have a developmental focus when caring for them

Growth and Development

- Physical
 - develop in an orderly fashion
 - sequentially & predictably
- Cognitive
 - progressive
 - family \rightarrow peers \rightarrow community
- Social
 - stabilizes relationships with family first, then strangers
- Psychological
 - sense of awareness \rightarrow self image \rightarrow confidence

These can influence the response to injury

Developmental Theories

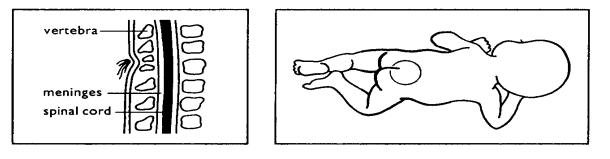
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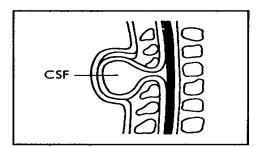
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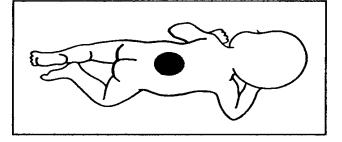
Pediatric Disabilities

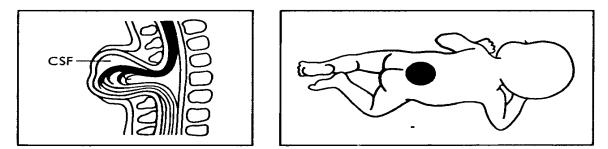
- Trauma
- Congenital
- Head Injury
- SCI
- Burns
- HIV
- Spina Bifida
- Ortho/Neuro problems

Types of Spina Bifida









Community Services

Long term Planning

IDEA

No child Left Behind

Home Health

Health Promotion and Prevention

Transition to Adulthood Program

Vocational Rehab