FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Intensive Pediatric Physical Therapy?
- An emerging treatment in North America for children and young adults with neuromuscular disorders using European methods and concepts of intensity
- Individualized treatment sessions are two, three or four weeks in length for up to four hours per day, five days per week. Research has shown that children are more likely to learn new and lasting skills through individualized and intense bouts of therapy focusing on alignment, strengthening, balance, and functional activities
- Some of the unique tools often used during the long treatment sessions are European-inspired, such as Suit Therapy and the Universal Exercise Unit (UEU)

What is “Suit Therapy?”
- A therapy suit is a European-inspired tool sometimes worn during intensive physical therapy. It is used for aligning the child’s body, enhancing proprioceptive input, and accelerating the strengthening process. The patented Euro-Ped’s suit is made of cloth and a series of changeable bungee-like cords that provide constant resistance and can be adjusted for desired alignment and intensity
- Suit Therapy is contraindicated for some children

What is Euro-Peds®?
- Euro-Peds® National Center for Intensive Pediatric Physical Therapy, located in Pontiac, Michigan, was established in 1999 for the treatment of children and young adults with Cerebral Palsy and other neuromuscular disorders
- First intensive pediatric physical therapy program in North America
- First clinic to provide Suit Therapy in the U.S.
- Specializes in treating children & young adults with gross motor delays at all levels of involvement
- Employs licensed Physical Therapists with additional training in European therapy tools
- Administers individually-tailored treatment plans to address each patient’s therapeutic goals
- Fosters parent education for continuation of progress at home via an individualized and detailed Home Exercise Program
- Euro-Peds® is associated with the Euro-Peds Foundation, a nonprofit organization which financially assists families with therapy and travel costs
- Euro-Peds® accepts medical insurance

Are There Any Other Euro-Peds® Clinics?
- No. Although there are other physical therapy clinics that may be doing similar therapy, there is only one Euro-Peds® National Center for Intensive Pediatric Physical Therapy. It has been located in Pontiac, Michigan, since 1999. Likewise, there are no other Intensive Physical Therapy clinics affiliated with Euro-Peds®

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