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NEUROREHABILITATION FOR CHILDREN
SPECIALIZED MEDICAL CENTER FOR PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY

The Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation Program in the Medical Park Clinic Løipl offers comprehensive assessment and treatment provided by a team of experienced rehabilitation specialists. It is our mission to help children and teenagers recover in a family-centred, empathic, compassionate and creative environment.

Medical Park Clinic Løipl offers unique opportunities to children with chronic diseases by using the most modern and innovative medical treatment. We strive to improve our skills and the delivery of our treatment programmes with the dedicated assistance from our experienced multidisciplinary team. We involve parents and caregivers to accurately establish individual goals within the therapeutic program.

Conditions we treat
We provide services for a wide range of chronic conditions, including:

- Cerebral palsy
- Conditions due to brain hypoxia
- Spinal cord trauma
- Traumatic brain injury
- Encephalitis – inflammation of the brain often caused by a virus
- Brain tumors
- Other chronic conditions that affect the central nervous system (e.g. hereditary spastic paraplegia, syringomyelia, etc)

Diagnostics
We are aware that many patients may require diagnostic procedures, either before or during therapy. Therefore, we provide all the necessary diagnostic tools within our clinic, such as:

- Electrocardiogram (ECG) and electroencephalogram (EEG)
- Evoked potential and other electrophysiological studies
- Fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES)
- Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) analysis
- Computed tomography (CT) scanning
- Genetic testing

Collaborations
For rare diseases or very specific needs, we collaborate closely with several other pediatric clinics in Germany namely:

- the pediatric hospital at the University of Salzburg (25 km)
- the pediatric hospital at the University Hospital of Munich (130 km)
- the Center for Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery in Aschau (40 km)
**Treatment concept**

For children with more complex rehabilitation needs, the comprehensive involvement of the family and the treatment team offers the most effective environment for recovery. Our treatment plan focuses on creative and functional ways to achieve therapeutic goals. In addition to individual treatment sessions, the program may also include group therapy experiences. We meet with families on a regular basis to gain a deeper insight into the rehabilitation progress, and to assist in translating this progress into life’s everyday activities. Therapy sessions incorporate activities into a community setting, in order to help children use their skills in a functional way.

The Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation team includes the following health care professionals: pediatricians, neurologists, internists, physiotherapists, neuro-psychologists, occupational therapists, speech-language therapists, and a large number of other professionals, in order to achieve long-term health benefits.

Physical therapists work with our young patients to improve physical strength, balance, stance and coordination, in order to restore or improve mobility and independence. Patients are taught how to manage their child’s condition using particular neuro-physiological methods, such as Bobath and Vojta therapy, Hippotherapy, aquatic therapy, gait training, and many other sporting activities such as climbing or ball games.

It is not uncommon for children to experience physical discomfort, cognitive fatigue or emotional distress during therapy. Rehabilitation psychologists and neuropsychologists assist our patients and families in learning to cope with disability or loss of functioning. In addition, our program offers insightful evaluations, neuropsychological assessment, and individualized treatment.

Speech-language therapists assess and treat patients with communication problems (dysphasia) or swallowing difficulties (dysphagia). For example, they help them to understand spoken and written language and communicate thoughts through words, writing or alternative methods.

Occupational therapy offers an alternate approach to teaching manual skills and dexterity, and uses a large number of technical aids.

Furthermore, we offer a large number of ancillary methods such as botulinum toxin treatment, casts and splints, music therapy, massages, and neurostimulation methods, as well as leisure activities such as therapeutic horseback riding, adapted aquatics, and rock climbing. This forms a well-rounded approach to recovery.
Accommodation

The pediatric ward is located in the main building and in a separate building, which is attached to the main building. This gives families the privacy of having their very own area, and allows parents, accompanying guests or nannies to remain together. All patients' rooms are designed to be family friendly and are equipped with play areas for children. The indoor pool is another great resource for those who like to splash about or swim. In addition to this, we have provided ample space for families, to gather and spend time together in the café, the living room or the playroom.

We also offer room service and a concierge is available, who is happy to assist in organizing trips and excursions or provide information on the shuttle service for you. Interpreters are always on hand to allow proper communication with physicians, therapists, or nurses.

Location

Medical Park Clinic Loipl is located within the Berchtesgaden National Park in the south of Germany, close to the Austrian border, in the midst of breathtaking mountains. The city of Salzburg, only 20 minutes away, is a charming historical town with a famous fortress and iconic palaces. Don’t miss this chance to explore the surroundings, nearby cities, the beautiful scenic mountains, lakes and castles, and Munich, the close historical capital of Bavaria, with all it has to offer.

Shopping heaven

A unique shopping experience awaits you in Salzburg. A variety of shops can be found in the Old City – including long-established shops, international chains and small boutiques. It is worth casting a glance in every passageway and even the narrowest of streets. They could be hiding a wonderful treasure. Salzburg also offers fantastic shopping opportunities, including Europe’s biggest outlet mall, with more than 130 stores for endless shopping.