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CHAPTERS

Purpose: To help integrate primitive reflexes and promote visually directed gross motor

EQUIPMENT:

Chapters Handout

ACTIVITY:

Start with Chapter 1, once the patient successfully completes all parts, move on to the next Chapter.

INTEGRATORS:

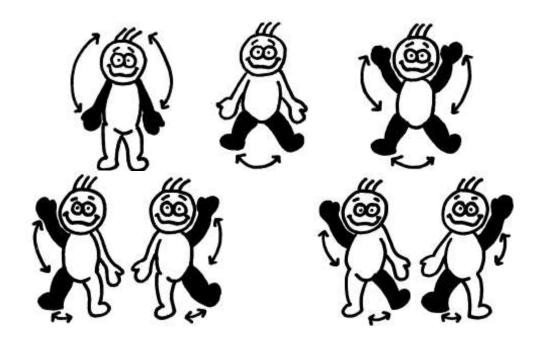
- The motions can be done to the beat of a metronome
- Have the patient tell you which arm/leg they are using for the activity

HOME PROCEDURE:

Give the handouts to the parents and instruct them to watch for simultaneous movement of the limbs (example: when the hand touches the floor, the foot should at the same time). Do not move on to next Chapter until the patient is proficient with the previous one.

On back, move legs/arms out to the side and back

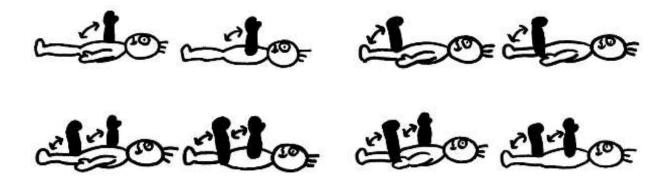
- a. Move arms only
- b. Move legs only
- c. Move both arms and legs at the same time
- d. Move right arm/leg together, then move left arm/leg together
- e. Move right arm/left leg together, then move left arm/right leg together



Chapter 2

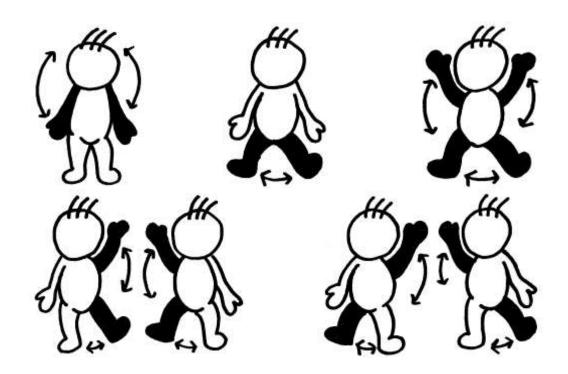
On back, lift then lower legs/arms off the ground

- a. Move right arm only, then move left arm only
- b. Move right leg only, then move left leg only
- c. Move right arm/leg together, then move left arm/leg together
- d. Move right arm/left leg together, then move left arm/right leg together



On stomach, move legs/arms out to the side and back

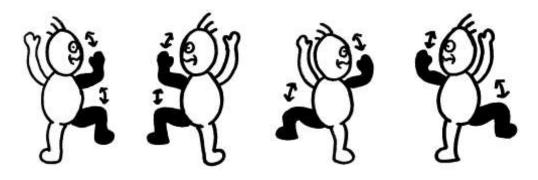
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- b. Move legs only
- c. Move both arms and legs at the same time
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Chapter 4

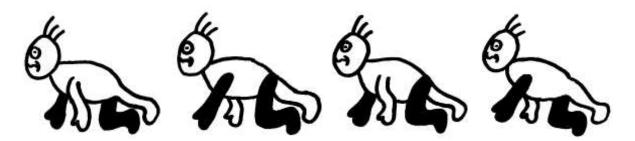
On stomach, start with arms up and legs straight down

- a. Bend the right arm/leg at the same time and turn head to look at the right hand
- b. Bend the left arm/leg at the same time and turn head to look at the left hand
- c. Bend the right arm/left leg at the same time and turn head to look at the right hand
- d. Bend the left arm/right leg at the same time and turn head to look at the left hand



On hands and knees

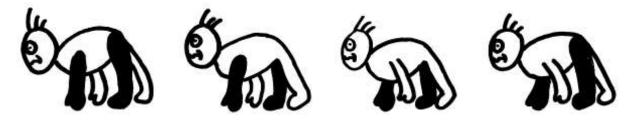
- a. Move right arm/leg forward at the same time, then the left arm/leg and go forward
- Move right arm/left leg forward at the same time, then left arm/right leg and go forward



Chapter 6

On hands and feet

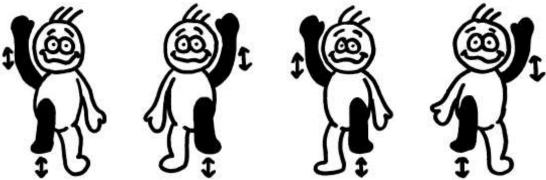
- a. Move right arm/leg forward at the same time, then the left arm/leg and go forward
- Move right arm/left leg forward at the same time, then left arm/right leg and go forward



Chapter 7

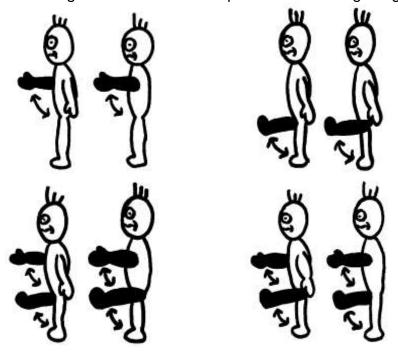
Standing

- a. Lift the right arm straight up while lifting and bending the right leg at the same time. Bend arm as if pulling a rope and bring down to the side while lowering the leg to the floor. Hand should rest at the side when foot hits the floor.
- b. Repeat for the left arm/leg
- c. Repeat for the right arm/left leg
- d. Repeat for the left arm/right leg



Stand in place

- a. Keep right arm straight while it swings in front up to shoulder level, then lower to the side. Repeat for left arm.
- b. Keep right leg straight while it swings up in front, then lower to the floor. Repeat for left leg.
- c. Lift right arm/leg at the same time. Repeat for left arm/leg.
- d. Lift right arm/left leg at the same time. Repeat for left arm/right leg.



Chapter 9

Walking

- a. Lift right arm/leg at the same time. Repeat for left arm/leg and walk.
- b. Lift right arm/left leg at the same time. Repeat for left arm/right leg and walk.

