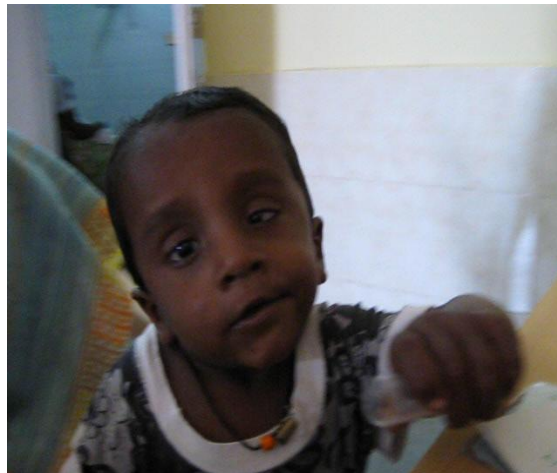


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Homoeopathy

Jordan Homoeo Child care Centre

Cerebral palsy and Homoeopathy:

What is mean by cerebral palsy?

Cerebral palsy is a NON-PROGRESSIVE MOTOR DISORDER of CEREBRAL ORIGIN due to damage caused to the growing brain and may be associated with abnormal speech, mental retardation and seizures, behavioural and emotional disturbances reflecting a damaged brain.

What are the causes of cerebral palsy?

The causes of cerebral palsy includes:

Prenatal causes (cause during the period of pregnancy, before the birth of the child)

Maternal: Age of mother more than 32, blood relation marriage Intra uterine infections like toxoplasma, CMV.

Maternal conditions like hypertension, mental retardation, seizures or hypothyroidism.

Tetratogenic exposures during pregnancy, Trauma- Physical or emotional.

Fetal—

IUGR due to any cause, Low- birth weight babies, multiple gestation (twins, triplets), microcephaly, other anatomical cerebral abnormalities.

Perinatal causes (causes during the labour)

Prolonged labour, birth injury, forceps delivery, premature birth, caesarean section

Postnatal causes: infantile jaundice, illness like meningitis, T.B, accidental injury to brain, Neonatal sepsis, convulsion, child abuse like repeated beating etc.

CLINICAL PRESENTATION:

- Difficulty in suckling, poor muscle control. Delay in holding neck, sitting, crawling
- Spasticity -unusual tenseness of muscles
- Inability to walk on toes,
- Athetoid -constant, uncontrolled motion of limbs, head, eyes
- Muscle spasms/Seizures

How can early diagnosis and intervention with homoeopathy and physiotherapy help a cerebral palsy child?

Infantile and immature brain shows much greater plasticity. With early homoeopathy and physiotherapy, acquisition and habituation of abnormal patterns of hyper tonus and the development of contractures and deformities can be prevented. Thus obviating the need for future corrective surgery- or at least keeping to distal parts.

What are the different types of cerebral palsy?

Types of cerebral palsy

1. **Spastic Type**. Spastic quadriplegia, Spastic diplegia, Spastic hemiplegia, *Spasticity is the main feature of this type*
2. **Ataxic Type** *Hypotonia is the main Feature of this type*
3. **Athetoid Group** *Characterised by involuntary motions*

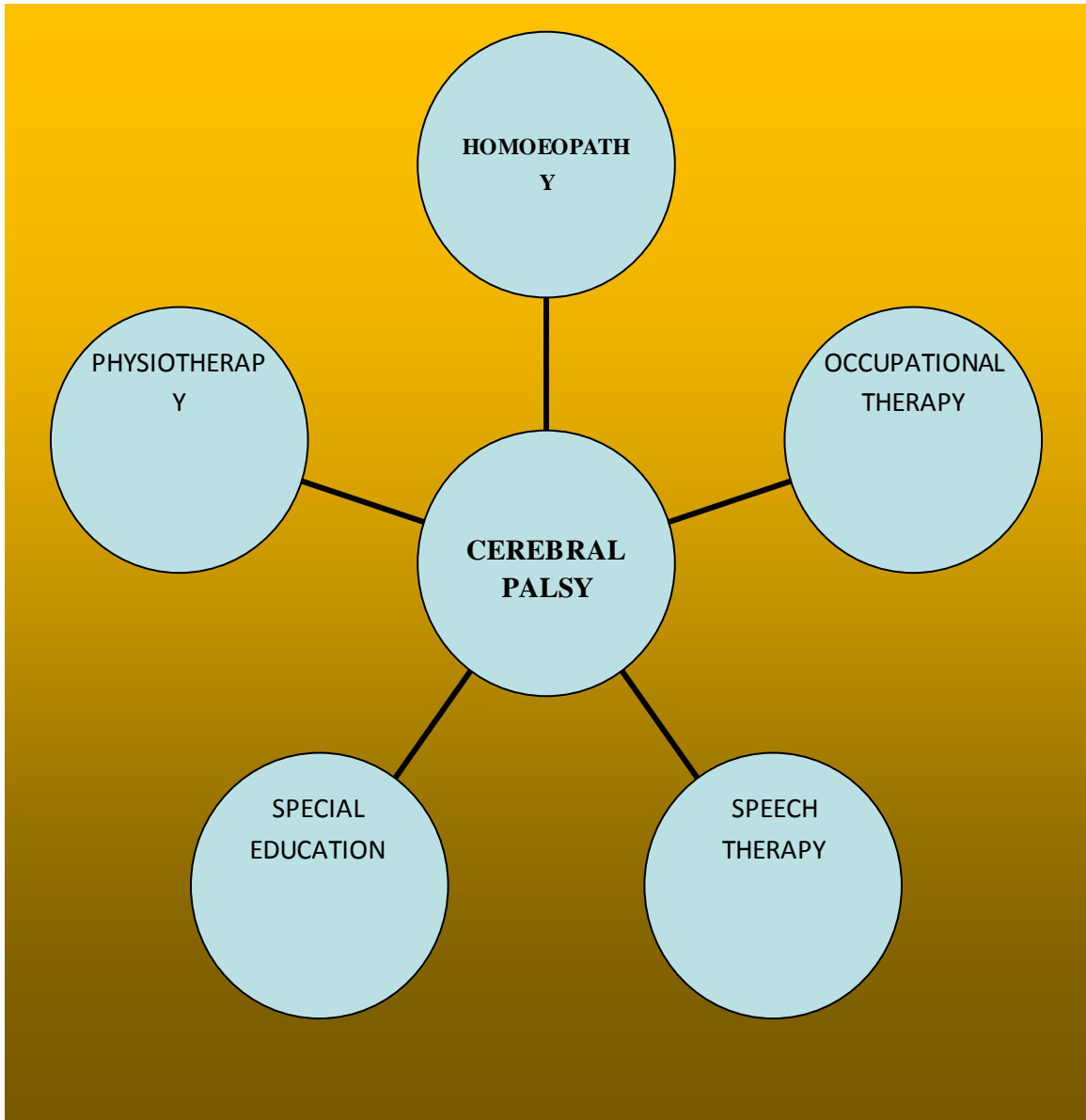
How does homoeopathy improve a child with cerebral palsy in a Holistic way?

Cerebral palsy is a disease which cannot be cured by any system of medicine. .It needs multi- disciplinary approach .Homoeopathy can modify its effect and increase the quality of living. Homoeopathy helps 1. In motor co ordination reduces neuromuscular hyper excitability, thus improving involuntary movements and co- ordination. **2. In improving muscle tone. 3 .To Decreases the Spasticity .4. In Increasing the Resistance power against frequent illness.**

Our experiences have demonstrated positive effects of homoeopathy various aspects of cerebral palsy, like cerebral palsy associated with:

<u>Neurological disturbances:</u> Homoeopathy effectively Controls associated EPILEPSY.	<u>Psychological disturbances</u> Often we encounter behaviour & emotional problems like hyperactivity. Homoeopathy corrects the altered state of sensitivity thus modifying positively abnormal behaviour and improving emotional vulnerability	<u>Educational difficulties</u> Homoeopathy Enhances the process of learning.	<u>Growth processes</u> Homoeopathy enhances the process of growth and development.
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Synergic action of homoeopathy and occupational physio, therapy has lot of effects over the muscle tone. **Jordan Homoeo child care centre provides** comprehensive care through an integrated approach including Homoeopathy, occupational therapy, Physiotherapy, speech therapy. **Management not only dealing with the motor handicap, but also with the totality of the child's needs** and especially with the establishment of a good mother-child relationship. Giving the mother a thorough understanding of the nature of child's handicap, **explaining to her why her child cannot do certain things**, training her in the daily handling of her baby in support of Homoeopathic treatment, is far more important.



JORDAN HOMOEOPATHIC CHILD CARE CENTRE

Mast.j.d. 3yrs old has Cerebral palsy (diplegic,ataxic) type. **He was not able to walk, use to drag his legs on the floor and move.** He also had frequent cold, and cough. He was defined and **Homoeopathy was started on 20.2.2010**



21.4.10. Child was able to stand with support and without support for small period of time. Frequency of cold, cough decreased



30.6.10- CHILD WAS ABLE TO STAND WITHOUT SUPPORT FOR LONGER PERIOD OF TIME. No cold, cough....**HOMOEOPATHY DOES WONDERS!!**

