

# IPMG Professional Development Webinar: Overview of Down Syndrome, CP, and Epilepsy - Q&A



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<p>Q: Today is funky sock day in support of Down Syndrome Day.</p> <p>Q: I think that today is World Down Syndrome Day-Not a question but just thought it was appropriate.</p>	<p><a href="http://dish.andrewsullivan.com/2014/03/20/cool-ad-watch-112/?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+andrewsullivan%2FrApM+%28The+Dish%29">http://dish.andrewsullivan.com/2014/03/20/cool-ad-watch-112/?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+andrewsullivan%2FrApM+%28The+Dish%29</a></p>
<p>Q: Camp Red Cedar is through AWS and Meaningful Day Services, I believe has a riding program. I know there are two in the Fort Wayne Area.</p> <p>Q: Theraplay in Carmel does Hippotherapy. They focus on PT and OT and complete an assessment and submit to Medicaid &amp;/or private insurance for pre authorization.</p>	<p><a href="http://campredcedar.com/">http://campredcedar.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.childrenstheraplay.org/">http://www.childrenstheraplay.org/</a></p>

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<p>Q: United Cerebral Palsy also has funding available that is income based which can be used for many things including camps and riding lessons.</p>	<p>Thank you for sharing this helpful information!</p>
<p>Q: Wouldn't be great if the waiver would include Hippotherapy!</p> <p>Q: You mentioned Hippotherapy a couple of times, but I am wondering if you know how this can be paid? I have a few people who have had to do out of pocket payment. Is there a way for Medicaid to cover this? Thank you for any assistance you can provide.</p> <p>Q: Is there a funding source (Medicaid) that will pay for therapeutic riding programs?</p> <p>Q: I believe RETH and CHIO can provide staff to take to HIPPO therapy, but these services do not pay for the HIPPO services themselves.</p>	<p>Some riding programs take Medicaid, so a doctor can submit a MA PA.</p> <p>Morning Dove is apparently covering this under Medicaid if there is a PT referral stating that they need the Hippotherapy specifically.</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/MorningDoveTRC">https://www.facebook.com/MorningDoveTRC</a></p> <p>United Cerebral Palsy also has funding available that is income based which can be used for many things including camps and riding lessons.</p>

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Q: Do you know how long someone has to be seizure free before they can drive again?	An individual subject to epileptic seizures may not be denied a license if the individual presents a statement from a licensed physician that the individual is under medication and is free from seizures while under medication [IND. CODE § 9-24-2-3(b) (2011)]. A restricted license may be issued as appropriate to assure safe operation [§ 9-24-11-7]. An individual's license may be revoked if a medical report is not submitted after a request is made for such a report by the Bureau or if the Medical Review Board finds the individual to be medically disabled based on the information contained in the medical report. [§ 9-24-2-3(a)(3)]. A person whose license is revoked for medical reasons is distinguished in the records from those that are suspended for driving violations. Licensing decisions may be appealed to the Driver Licensing Advisory Committee [§ 9-14-4-4]. Committee members are exempt from civil actions arising from any good faith action as a member of the Committee [Ind. Code § 9-14-4-6]. Judicial review of licensing decisions is available by petition to the circuit court or superior court of the county where the person resides [Ind. Code § 9-24-10-7(d)].
Q: What was the resource website for epilepsy again? Thanks.	<a href="http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org">www.epilepsyfoundation.org</a>
Q: Is the diet ever beneficial with adults?	Ketogenic diet can work in adults with epilepsy.
Q: I've heard of hemiplegic, too.	Hemiplegic CP is when the individual is affected on one side of the body.
Q: Two or more ever in their life or in a defined time frame?	Epilepsy is diagnosed when an individual has two or more unprovoked seizures, with no time frame given.
Q: What is it called for CP if you are only affected on one side?	Hemiplegic is when the individual is affected on one side of the body.

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Q: Does there need to be a risk plan for a Baclofen pump?	No, but the Baclofen pump should be discussed in the ISP, MAR and Seizure Risk plan.
Q: Fragile X Syndrome -- will there be a PDW on this? I would like to find out more information on this diagnosis.	We will make a note of your request and address it in future trainings.
Q: I would like to see a webinar on Autism. :)	We will make a note of your request and address it in future trainings.
Q: Are there tests for DS for dementia or Alzheimer's?	There is no one specific test for dementia. If dementia is suspected, a complete physical exam should be completed to rule out any physical issues. Memory tests may be completed along with an assessment of loss of ability to complete tasks that that individual had previous ability to do.
Q: Many consumers have Diastat PRN for seizures, but that is not an ideal situation out in the community. Is there another PRN that you are aware of that would be less intrusive?	I am unaware of an alternative for Diastat. If an individual may need Diastat when out in public be certain to always have a sheet or blanket available for privacy. Consult the individual's neurologist for potential alternatives.
Q: It is a rectal?	Diastat is a rectal gel that is used to control seizures.