

## REFER A PATIENT

Choose one of these three convenient ways:

- Submit an internal referral through Epic.
- Call us with the referral at (866) 402-2753 or (217) 383-4040.
- Fax a prescription to (217) 383-6176.

## INSURANCE

Patients should contact their insurance provider to determine coverage before making an appointment.

## LOCATIONS

Carle Urbana North Annex  
810 W. Anthony Dr., Urbana, IL  
(217) 383-3400

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ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-217-383-2543.

UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-217-326-0340.

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# Pediatric Speech and Language Therapy

CARLE THERAPY SERVICES





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Carle Therapy Services provides therapeutic intervention to children with speech, language, and feeding swallowing delays and disorders. We work with children of all ages in an outpatient clinic setting.

#### **SERVICES WE PROVIDE**

- Speech therapy includes: Saying sounds and words correctly, using your voice in a healthy way and using fluent speech.
- Language therapy includes: Understanding the meaning of words, saying words, knowing how to combine words and using words for different purposes.
- Feeding/swallowing therapy includes: Chewing

and swallowing properly, eating a variety of foods, trying new foods and cup drinking.

#### **TYPES OF PATIENTS WE SEE**

- Pediatrics: Children of all ages and abilities.
- Children with and without specific diagnoses: Autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, etc.

#### **WHAT HAPPENS DURING AN APPOINTMENT?**

- The first appointment will be an evaluation, discussing concerns with caregivers and child (if they're able), as well as a standardized test depending on the child's age and current communication status.
- Following the evaluation, appointments will include direct treatment with the child as well as caregiver education and training, so families can work on skills at home.

#### **HOW TO KNOW IF A CHILD NEEDS THERAPY?**

- Track the child's developmental milestones (ASQ, M-CHAT, CDC Milestone Tracker app for caregivers).
- If you're concerned about speech, language, or feeding skills, it's better to schedule an evaluation sooner rather than later