

What is the Beckman Oral Motor Protocol?

The Beckman Oral Motor Protocol is an intervention that utilizes assisted movement and stretch reflexes to activate muscle contraction, build strength, and improve range of motion to the lips, jaw, tongue, and soft palate. It assesses the response to pressure, movement, range, and strength, and a variety and control of movement.

Who would benefit from the Beckman Oral Motor Protocol?

Children who have poor oral motor skills, such as:

- ✓ Drooling
- ✓ Hyper/hyposensitivity
- ✓ Pocketing food
- ✓ Difficulty controlling fluids in the mouth
- ✓ Difficulty latching



Michigan Pediatric Therapy has occupational therapists that are trained in the Beckman Oral Motor Protocol. Please contact us if you have any additional questions.

Contact us today to schedule an evaluation.

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