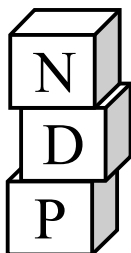


Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics of the Main Line





Welcome to Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics of the Main Line!

Thank you for the privilege of participating in your child's care. This booklet will provide you with information about our practice, and ways in which we can work together on behalf of your child.

Who we are...

Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics of the Main Line is the private practice of James Coplan, MD. Dr. Coplan has been caring for children with special needs since 1977. Dr. Coplan is a Fellow in the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Child Neurology Society. He is board-certified in Pediatrics, Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, and Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics.

Judy Watman MSW, LSW is a licensed social worker, in practice for since 1977. She has worked with children and families individually and in groups and has been an administrator in hospitals and early intervention programs. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers and the Academy of Certified Social Workers. She is also the Practice Manager for Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics of the Main Line.

Who we serve...

We are dedicated to providing compassionate consultative services to children with developmental disabilities and their families, while adhering to generally accepted standards of medical and social work practice. We specialize in the evaluation of....

Children birth to five with any type of developmental delay, including....

- Gross Motor Delay
- Delayed Speech
- Delayed Adaptive (self-care) Skills
- Delayed Academic Readiness Skills

Children of any age with atypical development, including.....

- Autism
- Asperger Syndrome
- Pervasive Developmental Disorder-Not Otherwise Specified
- Right Hemisphere Learning Disability
- Semantic-Pragmatic Language Disorder

What we do...

We provide direct assessment of children with known or suspected developmental disabilities. Services we provide include:

- Developmental Diagnosis
 - In-depth review of developmental history
 - Neurodevelopmental testing
- Medical Diagnosis
 - Complete physical and neurological examination
 - Recommend appropriate laboratory studies or genetic testing
- Intervention
 - Review outside psycho-educational testing and IEP/IFSP and any other medical or therapeutic evaluations.
 - Make recommendations regarding educational setting and therapy services
 - Make recommendations regarding behavioral intervention
 - Prescribe psychoactive medication as needed
- Monitoring developmental progress
 - Periodic follow-up and developmental reassessment
 - Monitor the “fit” between child’s developmental status and educational services being delivered
- Assessment of family function
 - Psychosocial evaluation with our social worker
 - Individual, or couples therapy when indicated to address issues within the family arising from the child’s developmental disability, or impacting on the family’s ability to meet their child’s needs
- Long-Term planning
 - Assist families in adapting and transitioning as needs change over time

In addition to providing these direct services, we also integrate data gathered by other healthcare, developmental, or educational professionals. We work closely with a broad spectrum of specialists, including Genetics, Audiology, Child Psychology, Speech/Language Pathology, Social Work, Occupational and Physical Therapy, and other child development specialists. Thus, we assist parents in developing a comprehensive view of their child's developmental needs.

What we do not do...

- We do not provide general medical care or emergency care. These are the responsibility of your child's primary care physician.
- We do not prescribe "complementary or alternative therapies." At the same time, however, we recognize your desire to do all you can for your child. We are open to reviewing and discussing all options with families, recognizing that families cannot wait decades for all the needed research to be done.

On the day of your appointment...

- Please DO have both parents (or parent and significant other) attend the visit. It helps to have two people to listen and absorb new information.
- Please DO bring a third adult who can watch your child during the history-taking and parent counseling portions of the visit.
- Please DO NOT bring other young children (except nursing infants). Space is limited. Other children are a distraction and will detract from the quality of the evaluation.

- From time to time, we have trainees (medical, social work, or nursing students) as observers. Your child's evaluation is never delegated to these individuals. We also have days set aside without observers, if you would prefer.
- A follow-up meeting with our social worker in 3 months is included in your initial evaluation at no extra charge. At that meeting, we will review all of the recommendations, assess your progress in securing services, and talk about how you are doing as a family.

Follow-up Visits with Dr. Coplan

- We will ask you to complete an Interval History form prior to each follow-up visit. This will tell us how your child has been doing since the last visit. Please let us know if anything has changed with your child or with your own situation. We will also want copies of any medical or developmental/educational evaluations that were completed since your child's last visit.
- As with the initial evaluation: Please do not bring other children. Please **DO** have both parents or parent plus significant other attend, if possible. A third adult is recommended if you would like a private, uninterrupted discussion with Dr. Coplan.

A word about our fees and making appointments...

- We do not accept third-party reimbursement of any type, including private insurance or Medical Assistance. We provide you with a detailed receipt for services rendered that you can submit to your insurance company for reimbursement of expenses to the extent that these may be covered by the your insurance policy.
- We accept direct referrals from families. However, your insurance company may reimburse you at a higher rate if you can obtain a

referral (written or verbal) from your child's primary care physician.

- As a convenience to you, Dr. Coplan is able to render some services via telephone or e-mail (behavior management, medication management, conferencing with school personnel, etc). You may be billed for Dr. Coplan's time for these services. There is no charge for routine communication with our office (prescription refills, scheduling appointments etc.)
- You will be charged for any appointment that is cancelled less than 5 business days prior to your initial evaluation, or 24 hours prior to a follow-up visit. Our complete cancellation policy can be found on our website.
- Follow-up appointments will not be scheduled until any outstanding balance has been paid.
- A non-refundable deposit is required prior to scheduling and appointment. A schedule of our fees is available upon request.

Please discuss any financial issues with our Practice Manager, Judy Watman.

How to find us:

We are located on the Rosemont Business Campus in Rosemont, PA (Bryn Mawr post office).

Take Route 476 ("the Blue Route ") to Exit 13 (Villanova)

- If you are coming **from the North**: The exit ramp divides: bear right. Continue bearing right at the end of the ramp onto Route 30 (Lancaster Avenue) East.
- If you are coming **from the South**: Turn right at the end of the exit ramp onto Route 30 (Lancaster Avenue) East.

Proceed east on Rte 30 approximately 0.3 miles. Go under the highway and a small railroad bridge. At the next light, turn right on Route 320 South / Sproul Road. Stay on 320 / Sproul Rd approximately 0.6 miles, then turn left onto Conestoga Road (intersection with Conestoga is under the highway). Proceed east on Conestoga Road approximately 1 mile. Rosemont Business Campus (919) is 3 red brick buildings on your left. Drive straight into the parking lot; we are in Building One on your right.



How to contact us:

You can reach us in any of the following ways;



Mail: Rosemont Business Campus, 919 Conestoga Rd.
Building One, Suite 100, Rosemont, PA 19010



Phone: 610-520-2130



Fax: 610-520-2131



E-Mail: Info@NDPeds.com



On the Web: <http://www.NDPeds.com>

A word of thanks....

Thank you for allowing us to care for your child. We are committed to providing quality service from the first time you call our office through any contact you have with us. Your satisfaction is our utmost concern. If at any time, you do not feel we are meeting your needs, please call our Practice Manager, Judy Watman at 610-520-2130.

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