

Developmental Coordination Disorders

What is it?

Motor coordination is below “normal” levels, related to age, which interferes with academics, daily living and is not the cause of a physical impairment. This is also used called clumsiness.

What are the symptoms?

Some symptoms of Clumsiness include poor motor skills such as:

- Poor handwriting
- Minimal Brain Dysfunction (MBD) or specific learning disability
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Dyspraxia
- Poor language skills

How is it treated?

A physical therapist first does an assessment on each child to check for gross motor and speech skills. Gross motorplay programs are begun, such as throwing a ball, hopping, etc.