

ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS AND EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT

CP is almost always accompanied by a number of associated conditions and these can be as disabling as the physical condition.

PAIN



3 in 4

Treat to prevent sleep & behavioural disorders

INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITY



1 in 2

Poorer prognosis for ambulation, continence, academics

NON-AMBULANT



1 in 3

Independent sitting at 2yrs predicts ambulation

HIP DISPLACEMENT



1 in 3

6-12 monthly hip surveillance using x-ray

NON-VERBAL



1 in 4

Augment speech early

EPILEPSY



1 in 4

Seizures will resolve for 10-20%

BEHAVIOUR
DISORDER



1 in 4

Treat early & ensure pain is managed

BLADDER
INCONTINENCE



1 in 4

Conduct investigations & allow more time

SLEEP DISORDER



1 in 5

Conduct investigations & ensure pain is managed

BLINDNESS



1 in 10

Assess early & accommodate

NON-ORAL FEEDING



1 in 15

Assess swallow safety & monitor growth

DEAFNESS



1 in 25

Assess early & accommodate