What is the Therasuit Method Intensive Program?
TMIP is an intensive individualized therapy program that accelerates functional progress. The program uses the Therasuit® (a soft canvas suit with bungee-like cords attached) and the Universal Exercise Unit ("Spider Cage") to allow the child to learn new & correct patterns of movement through strengthening and functional skills practice. TMIP is ideal for those looking to meet functional goals at an accelerated rate as compared to traditional therapy.

Goals of TMIP:
- Improve independence with activities of daily living (self-care, feeding & dressing)
- Improve body awareness
- Improve motor skills
- Improve balance and coordination

Program Overview:
TMIP is currently offered at our Main Campus and Brandon locations. TheraSuit Method® trained occupational therapists and physical therapists use this approach to develop an individualized treatment plan for each child. TMIP includes a three-hour session, five days a week, for three weeks. A typical session includes:
- Warm up and massage
- Tone reduction and sensory integration techniques
- Stretching & strengthening exercises
- Balance, coordination and endurance training
- Transfers, functional activities and gait training

Who is a Candidate?
- Children 2 ½ years and older
- Children with neurological conditions including Cerebral Palsy, developmental delay, traumatic brain injury, stroke, muscle tone disorders, spinal cord injury, Spina Bifida, etc.
- Children with sensory processing disorders
- Children with genetic disorders including Down Syndrome
- Children in need of post-op rehabilitation such as post tendon releases, botox, rhizotomy, etc.

How Do I Get Started?
Contact: All Children’s Hospital Main Campus, 727-767-4257 or All Children’s Specialty Care of Brandon, 813-436-5900 for an application. Obtain a prescription for Intensive Occupational Therapy & Physical Therapy five times per week.