

Otemae Rehabilitation Center for Children with Disabilities,  
Japanese Red Cross Osaka Hospital

**Description:** The Otemae Children's Center for Rehabilitation functions as a hospital based on the Medical Treatment Act and as an in-patient and day care facility for children with physical disabilities based on the Child Welfare Act.

**Features**

- The Center provides specialized treatment and rehabilitation for motor disabilities due to such disorders as cerebral palsy, spina bifida and congenital skeletal abnormalities and associated complications.
- Making use of Ilizarov surgical techniques of external skeletal fixation, the Center has experience in bone lengthening, correction of bone deformities and correction of lower limb deformities.
- We provide comprehensive rehabilitation services through a rehabilitation staff consisting of physical therapists using mainly the Vojta method, occupational therapists and speech-language therapists together with a staff of nurses.
- A variety of rehabilitation options are available, including in-patient care for children alone, in-patient care for children with a guardian, out-patient care and day care.
- Close cooperation with the Osaka Red Cross Hospital allows the Center to provide advanced medical services.
- The Center also establish together with the Osaka Prefectural Sakai School for Special Needs Education, Otemae Branch (elementary and middle school), guaranteeing the educational needs of the children in residence.

**Outpatient care departments:** Orthopedic Surgery, Pediatrics, Pediatric Surgery, Urology and Neuropsychiatry

In principle, consultations are only available for those with referrals from other medical institutions. Consultations are by appointment only. Please make appointments by telephone. (Tel.: 06-6775-1900)

**Out-patient consultation reception hours**

- First visits: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Follow-up visits: 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

**In-patient care services:** Medical in-patient facility for children with disabilities, nursing and care, in-patient care for children with a guardian (20 beds for children with limb disabilities, 40 beds for children with severe physical disabilities)

**Day care services:** Medical Child Development Support Center

The Center provides day care and training for children with slow motor development and physical disabilities from age 1 until they enter school.

The children come with their guardian (mother or father) so that the guardian can observe their development. Visits are divided into morning and afternoon sessions, with rehabilitation and day care provided alternately.

#### Community support

- Outreach to day care centers and other facilities
- Consultation support services
- Educational support services (Osaka Prefectural Support Services for Children with Physical Disabilities): Parent and Child Classes