

## What To Expect at Center IMT

## **Initial Evaluation/Assessment**

Your first visit with us will be an evaluation with an assigned therapist. This person will be your primary therapist. He or she will collect all relevant data and help you organize your therapy, including the frequency of treatment sessions and which therapists you should be seeing. Your primary therapist will write progress notes to your physician(s) and communicate with involved health care professionals and/or appropriate family members.

The initial evaluation consists of the assessment and development of your treatment plan. Specifically, there will be a medical history, an analysis of posture, range of motion of the spine and extremities, muscle strength, muscle tone, sensation, gait, and a "myofascial map" revealing the areas of soft tissue dysfunction. Your treatment plan will be developed based upon this information together with your specific goals. At the end of your assessment, your primary therapist will discuss the treatment plan and process with you. He or she will develop a team of practitioners that you can schedule appointments with. However, it is important to still schedule with your primary therapist regularly.

## Treatment

After you evaluation, your treatment sessions can begin. The length of your sessions and how often you come is often decided by non-clinical issues (the distance from your home to our center, your schedule, your financial ability, insurance reimbursement, etc.). Your therapist will recommend a schedule to suit your situation. Throughout your treatment, your primary therapist will re-evaluate your status and develop new treatment strategies as needed. This process is individualized according to your needs and your stage of healing to support your in attaining your goals. Please notify the office if any of the following traumas or changes in medical status occur after you begin treatment. You may need to be re-evaluated (and require a new prescription, if applicable):

Car accident Fall Injury Pregnancy or Delivery Heart Attack Surgery Other New Medical Prognosis

Please contact the office if you have any question or concerns regarding your treatment.

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