

Speech Therapy Services at Fernandez

Helping Every Child
Find Their Voice



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Built for Birthing

Every child communicates in their own way and at their own pace. When speech, language, communication, feeding, or swallowing challenges affect a child's development, timely support can make a meaningful difference.

At Fernandez Hospital, our Speech Therapy Services are designed to help children build the skills they need to communicate confidently, connect with others, and reach their full potential. Our Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) assess, diagnose, and provide personalised therapy plans tailored to each child's unique needs.



What is Speech Therapy?

Speech therapy is a specialised service that supports children with communication, speech, language, feeding, and swallowing difficulties.

Our therapists work with children to improve:

- Speech clarity and pronunciation
- Understanding and use of language
- Social communication skills
- Fluency and stammering concerns
- Voice quality and vocal health
- Feeding and swallowing abilities

Therapy sessions are designed to be engaging, child-friendly, and focused on practical skills that children can use in their everyday lives.

Why is Speech Therapy Important?

Communication plays a vital role in a child's learning, emotional wellbeing, and social development. Difficulties with speech or language can sometimes affect confidence, academic performance, and relationships.

Speech therapy can help children:

- Express their thoughts and needs more clearly
- Improve language and learning skills
- Build confidence and self-esteem
- Strengthen social interaction and communication
- Enhance attention and listening skills
- Become more independent in daily activities

Early intervention often leads to better outcomes, making timely assessment and support especially important.





Signs Your Child May Benefit from Speech Therapy



You may consider a speech and language assessment if your child:

- Has difficulty pronouncing words clearly
- Speaks less than expected for their age
- Struggles to understand instructions
- Finds it difficult to express thoughts or needs
- Stammers or has disruptions in speech flow
- Has challenges interacting with peers
- Experiences feeding or swallowing difficulties
- Shows concerns related to voice quality or vocal strain

Our Approach

At Fernandez Hospital, we believe that therapy works best when families are actively involved. Our therapists work closely with parents and caregivers to create achievable goals and provide guidance that supports progress beyond therapy sessions.

We focus on:

- Comprehensive assessment and diagnosis
- Individualised therapy plans
- Family-centred care
- Evidence-based interventions
- Collaborative care with paediatricians and other specialists when required
- Supporting Communication, Building Confidence

Every word, gesture, and interaction is an important step in a child's development. With the right support at the right time, children can develop the communication skills they need to learn, connect, and thrive.





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