

A **Selective Posterior Rhizotomy Core Team** must include a DSCC-approved:

1. Pediatric Neurosurgeon
2. Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon
3. Pediatric physiatrist (physical medicine and rehabilitation) or
Pediatric Rehabilitation Specialist
4. Physical Therapist

Other members (DSCC-approved) who should be available if needed include:

1. Pediatric Neurologist
2. Neurologist (Electrophysiologist)
3. Occupational Therapist

Other members who should be available if needed include:

1. Psychologist
2. Social Worker

Before a team can be approved for participation in the care of DSCC patients, information must be obtained that indicates:

- The core team meets together on a regularly scheduled basis,
- The team conducts and records interdisciplinary staffings, and
- Other team members (nurses, psychologists, etc.) must meet team standards and all applicable licensing and regulatory requirements of the state in which the services are provided. DSCC does not require these members to meet a DSCC-specific set of criteria to provide services on the team.
- The team members have experience with the rehabilitation process and understand expected outcomes of children following selective posterior rhizotomy.