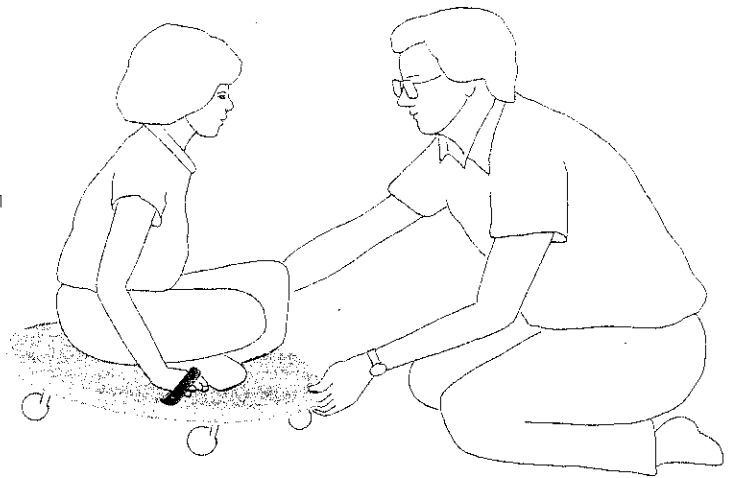


# Round Scooter Board

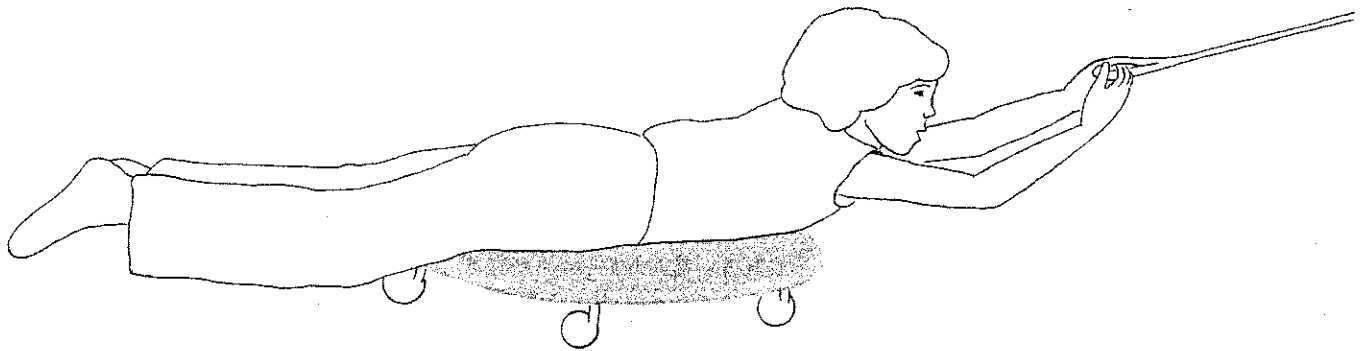
The Round Scooter Board is 24" in diameter, has a soft top, and a handgrip on each side. It will help develop a child's neuro-motor control as he propels himself in any direction, or swivels and rotates. The 2 handles provide secure points to hold onto.

## APPLIED USES

1. **Trunk Strengthening** The child sits cross-legged on Round Scooter Board and the therapist provides movement in various directions while asking the child to maintain balance.
2. **Total Patterns** Total patterns, such as those of prone progression are performed in all appropriate directions, forward and backward, sideward to the left and right, turning in a circle and diagonally forward and backward toward the left and toward the right. As the Round Scooter Board moves, the child learns to orient his body to shifting space and to maintain his balance.



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3. **Head and Trunk Control**
  - a. Head and trunk extension are prerequisite to upper extremity function. Gain control of the head and trunk by positioning the child prone on the Round Scooter Board.
  - b. Head and trunk extension can be emphasized by pulling a child along who is grasping a pull rope while prone.
4. **Upper Extremities** Development of the upper extremities and bilateral motor coordination are encouraged, and strength and endurance of the arms and hands are improved by positioning the child prone on the Round Scooter Board and allowing him or her to pull or push for movement.
5. **Sensor/Motor** With the child in a prone position have the child move in clockwise direction hand over hand, then have the child change to a counter clockwise direction.