

RideAbility Therapeutic Riding Center Inc.



Dear Healthcare Provider/Physician;

Your patient: _____
is interested in being referred for Therapeutic Riding for rehabilitation.

In order to provide this service, our program requests that you complete and update the attached Medical History, Prescription for therapy, and Physician's Statement form. Please note that some of the following conditions may suggest precautions, special program design or contraindications to Therapeutic Riding. Therefore, when completing this form, please note whether these conditions are present and to what degree. Thank you.

Participant's Medical History & Physician's Statement

Participant Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ lbs.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (alt.) _____

Parent/Guardian that will accompany the patient: _____

Therapeutic Diagnosis: _____

Date of Onset: _____

Past/Prospective: _____

Medication List: (Attach list if long)

Allergies (medication & environmental):

Previous Surgeries: _____

Mobility: Independent ambulation Y / N Assisted ambulation Y / N

Wheelchair Y / N

Confined to Wheelchair Y / N

Braces or assistive devices used: _____

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If Down's syndrome, date of last AtlantoDens Xray _____ Result +/-
 Is this Patient cleared for therapy is AtlantoDens Xray is cleared? ____ Yes ____ No
 Is there a tracheostomy present? ____ Yes ____ No Why Placed? _____
 When Placed? _____

Areas of current or past difficulty in the following areas	YES	NO	Comments about this problem
Auditory			
Indwelling Catheters			
Visual			
Tactile Sensation			
Speech			
Hyposensory			
Hypersensory			
Cognitive			
Weight Disorder			
Substance Abuse			
<u>Emotional/Psychological:</u> Animal abuse, Depression, Anger, Antisocial, Bipolar, Schizophrenic, Physical/sexual/emotional abuse, Danger to self or others, Fire Settings, Thought Control Disorders, etc.			
Pain			
Cardiac			
<u>Circulatory:</u> Hypertension, Peripheral Vascular Disease, etc.			
<u>Integumentary (skin):</u> rashes, photosensitivity, skin breakdown, etc.			
Immunity			
Previous infections (esp. MRSA)			
<u>Pulmonary:</u> Asthma, Bronchitis, Respiratory Compromise, Sleep Apnea (Central/Obstructive), Tracheostomy, Ventilatory needs			
<u>Hematologic:</u> Bleeding disorders			
Headaches/Migraines			
<u>Neurologic:</u> Hydrocephalus/Shunt, Seizures (type and frequency), Autism, Spina Bifida/Chari II Malformations/Tethered Cord, Hydromelia, Alzheimer's, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's, etc.			

<u>Muscular:</u> Muscular Dystrophy, paralysis, etc.			
Poor endurance			
Balance			
<u>Orthopedic:</u> Coxa Arthosis, Heterotopic Ossification, Joint sublux./dislocation, Osteoporosis, Pathologic Fractures, Spinal fusions or fixation, Spinal instability, Amputee, etc.			
Learning Disabilities			
Head trauma			
Cranial Deficits			
<u>Syndromes:</u> Down's Syndrome, Turner's Fragile X, Chromosome Abnormalities, etc.			
Seizure (type)			Date of last Seizure:
Cancer Patient			
Special Precautions			

** Have your Health Care Provider give the patient clearance for this therapy (See Below)**

MEDICAL CLEARANCE: To my knowledge there is no medical reason why this patient, _____ cannot participate is supervised, well designed equestrian activities at RideAbility Therapeutic Riding Center Inc. However, I understand that the RideAbility Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. will evaluate this child first and weigh the medical information above against the existing precautions and contraindications. Functional Levels and recommended individual riding programs will be designed and implemented. This Authorization does not constitute any medical guarantee nor assurance that the patient named above will achieve desired physical or psychological benefits from the program conducted by RideAbility Therapeutic Riding Center , Inc. Each patient's progress and benefits will vary.

Therapeutic Diagnosis is: _____ Date: _____

Physician/Healthcare Provider Signature: _____ MD DO NP PA
Other: _____

Print name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ License/UPIN Number: _____

