



Destiny's Ride Therapeutic Program Inc.

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Participant's Medical History and Physician's Statement

Dear Physician: _____ Your patient, _____ is interested in participating in supervised equestrian activities. (participant's name) In order to safely provide this service, Destiny's Ride Therapeutic Program, Inc. requires that you complete the attached Medical History and Physicians Statement Form. Please note that the following conditions may suggest precautions and contraindication to therapeutic horseback riding. Therefore, when completing these forms, please note whether the conditions are present and to what degree.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Ht: _____ Wt.: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

Diagnosis: _____ Date of Onset: _____

Surgeries _____

Medications: _____

Seizure Type: _____ Controlled: Y N Date of last seizure _____

Shunt Present: Y N Date of last revision: _____ Tetanus Shot: Yes No

Special Precautions/Needs: _____

Mobility: Independent Ambulation: Y N Assisted Ambulation: Y N Wheelchair: Y N

Braces/Assistive Devices: _____

****For Persons with Down Syndrome:** AtlantoDens Interval X-rays, date: _____ Result: pos / neg

Neurologic Symptoms of Atlantoaxial Instability: _____

What physical, cognitive and/or emotional goals do you have for this participant?

Is the any further information that you think Destiny's Ride Therapeutic Program, Inc. should know regarding the medical condition of this individual? _____

Please indicate current or past difficulties in the following systems/arena, including surgeries:	Yes	No	Comments
Auditory			
Visual			
Tactile			
Sensation			
Speech			
Cardiac			
Circulatory			
Integumentary/Skin			
Immunity			
Pulmonary			
Neurologic			
Muscular			
Balance			
Orthopedic			
Allergies			
Learning Disability			
Cognitive			
Emotional / Psychological			
Pain			
Other			

Patient's Name: _____

Please indicate whether these conditions are present and to what degree.

Please attach any necessary additional information.

Orthopedic

- Atlantoaxial instability-include neurologic symptoms
 Coxa Arthrosis
 Cranial Defects
 Heterotrophic ossification/ Myositis Ossificans
 Joint subluxation/dislocation
 Osteoporosis
 Pathologic fractures
 Spinal fusion/fixation
 Spinal instabilities/abnormalities

Medical/Psychological

- Allergies
 Animal abuse
 Physical/ Sexual/ Emotional Abuse
 Blood pressure control
 Dangerous to self or others
 Exacerbations of medical conditions
 Fire Settings
 Heart conditions
 Hemophilia
 Medical Instability
 Migraines
 PVD
 Respiratory Compromise
 Recent surgeries
 Substance abuse
 Thought control disorder
 Varicose veins
 Weight control disorder

Neurologic

- Hydrocephalus/shunt
 Seizure
 Spina Bifida
 Chiari II malformation
 Tethered cord
 Hydromyelia

Other

- Age-under 4 years
 Indwelling catheters
 Medications
 i.e. photosensitivities
 Poor endurance
 Skin breakdown

After careful review of (participant's name) _____ medical history and consideration of the risks of equestrian activities, to my knowledge, there is no reason why this person cannot participate in supervised equestrian activities.

Printed Name _____ Title _____
 Signature _____ Date _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ License/UPIN Number _____

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this patient's participation in therapeutic equestrian activities, please feel free to contact Jodie O'Connell-Ponkos 518-640-4408