

**BLUE MOUNTAIN THERAPEUTIC RIDING**

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**PHYSICIAN'S REFERRAL**

*{PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM THOROUGHLY AND COMPLETELY}*

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Disabling Condition (Diagnosis): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Onset: \_\_\_\_\_

Limbs affected: \_\_\_\_\_

If SPINA BIFIDA or other Spinal Cord involvement - what level vertebrae? \_\_\_\_\_

If DOWNS SYNDROME - before riding, all patients must have a medical examination and lateral - view roentgenograms of the upper cervical region in neutral, full flexion and extension positions. All patients under 20 years of age must have an examination and roentgenograms every two years for riding.

Date of last examination and roentgenograms: \_\_\_\_\_ Did they reveal Atlantoaxial Instability or Neurological Disorder? \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medical History: \_\_\_\_\_

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Surgical Procedures: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does the patient use: Braces \_\_\_\_\_ Cane \_\_\_\_\_ Crutches \_\_\_\_\_ Walker \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Aid \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Does the patient have any other problems, which may affect his/her ability to ride? Check and describe below.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auditory                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence               | <input type="checkbox"/> Ataxia or apraxia      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speech                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vision                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Circulation                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Spasticity and/or rigidity | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic limitations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balance and Coordination                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathological fractures     | <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable spine         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acute stages of arthritis                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Serious heart condition    |                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open pressure sores or open wounds                       |                                                     |                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hip subluxation or dislocation                           |                                                     |                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primitive or pathological reflexes                       |                                                     |                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological (include IQ where pertinent)               |                                                     |                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Scoliosis greater than 30 degrees             |                                                     |                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guillian-Barre or Multiple Sclerosis with poor endurance |                                                     |                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures _____ Have been controlled for at least a year  |                                                     |                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overweight or under weight                               |                                                     |                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                                    |                                                     |                                                 |

Please describe the problems checked: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Precautions or contraindications to physical activity:  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Physicians Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

In my opinion, this patient can receive therapeutic riding instruction under appropriate supervision

Physicians Signature: \_\_\_\_\_