

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: _____

Handicapping 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: _____

Surgical Procedures: _____

_____ Date: _____

Current Medication: _____

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: _____

Precautions or contraindications to physical activity:

Date: _____ Physicians Name (PRINT): _____
Address: _____
_____ Telephone: _____

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

Physicians Signature: _____