



# Charleston Area Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

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## P4 STUDENT MEDICAL HISTORY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Onset: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* For persons with Down Syndrome\*\*

Negative Cervical X-ray for Atlantoaxial Instability X-ray Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Negative for clinical symptoms of Atlantoaxial Instability

Tetanus Shot:  Yes  No Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_' \_\_\_" Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Seizure Type \_\_\_\_\_ Controlled \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last seizure \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Medications \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if patient has a problem and/or surgeries in any of the following areas by checking yes or no. If yes, please comment. \_\_\_\_\_

Areas	Yes	No	Comments
Auditory			
Visual			
Speech			
Cardiac			
Circulatory			
Pulmonary			
Neurological			
Muscular			
Orthopedic			
Allergies			
Learning Disability			
Mental Impairment			
Psychological Impairment			
Other			

Mobility: **Independent Ambulation**  Yes  No **Crutches**  Yes  No **Braces**  Yes  No

**Wheelchair**  Yes  No **Please indicate any special precautions:** \_\_\_\_\_

To my knowledge there is no reason why this person cannot participate in supervised equestrian activities. However, I understand that the therapeutic riding center will weigh the medical information above against the existing precautions and contraindications. I concur with a review of this person's abilities/limitations by a licensed/credentialed health professional (e.g. PT, OT, Speech, Psychologist, etc.) in the implementing of an effective equestrian program.

Physician Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Information for Physician

The following conditions, if present, may represent precautions or contraindications to therapeutic horseback riding. Therefore, when completing this form, please note whether these conditions are present, and to what degree.

### Orthopedic

Spinal Fusion  
Spinal Instabilities/Abnormalities  
Atlantoaxial Instabilities  
Scoliosis  
Kyphosis  
Lordosis  
Hip Subluxation and Dislocation  
Osteoporosis  
Pathologic Fractures  
Coxas Arthrosis  
Heterotopic Ossification  
Osteogenesis Imperfecta  
Cranial Deficits  
Spinal Orthoses  
Internal Spinal Stabilization Devices

### Neurologic

Hydrocephalus/shunt  
Spina Bifida  
Tethered Cord  
Chiari II Malformation  
Hydromyelia  
Paralysis due to Spinal Cord injury  
Seizure Disorders

### Medical/Surgical

Allergies  
Cancer  
Poor Endurance  
Recent Surgery  
Diabetes  
Peripheral Vascular Disease  
Varicose Veins  
Hemophilia  
Hypertension  
Serious Heart Condition  
Stroke (Cerebrovascular Accident)

### Secondary Concerns

Behavior problems  
Age under two years  
Age two – four years  
Acute exacerbation of chronic disorder  
Indwelling catheter