

**Ride-On Ranch**  
**MEDICAL HISTORY AND PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT**



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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of ( ) Parent OR ( ) Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ ICD9 Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ ICD9 Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ inches Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Type of seizure: \_\_\_\_\_ Controlled? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last seizure: \_\_\_\_\_

Shunt Present: Y N Date of last revision: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobility**

Independent Ambulation: Y N Assisted Ambulation: Y N Orthotics: Y N

**Please list all current medications:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ taken for: \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ taken for: \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ taken for: \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician's Statement - (Required)**

To my knowledge, there is no reason why this child cannot participate in supervised equestrian activities. However, I understand that the facility will weigh the medical information I have provided against the existing precautions and contraindications.

*Physician's Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Contraindications and Precautions for Hippotherapy**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**The following conditions may suggest precautions and/or contraindications to utilizing hippotherapy. Therefore, a physician's prescription is required prior to beginning hippotherapy sessions.**

***\*\*Please attach prescription to completed document\*\****

*Please note whether any of the following conditions are present, and to what degree. Please be as specific as possible so that we may best serve the child's needs.*

**ORTHOPEDIC & NEUROLOGICAL:**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acute herniated disc                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrocephalus/Shunt   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amputation  | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arnold Chiari Malformation                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathologic Fractures (OI)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atlanto-axial Instability – include neurological symptoms | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Surgery  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coxa orthosis   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Dorsal Rhizotomy   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cranial deficits  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Fusion/Fixation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heterotropic ossification/Myositis ossificans             | <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Instability/Abnormalities  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hip Subluxation/Dislocation or Dysplasia                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tethered Cord   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncontrolled Seizures with significant restriction of hip abduction ROM |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Concerns   |

**MEDICAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL:**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Instability             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Abuse                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Peripheral Vascular Disease     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous to self or others         | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical/Sexual/Emotional Abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exacerbations of medical conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Compromise          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Conditions                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Breakdown                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Under the age of 3 years        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension                        |  |

**Riders with Down Syndrome – PLEASE NOTE**

Due to the nature of equine activities, no individual diagnosed with Down Syndrome can be accepted for hippotherapy without proof of a negative diagnostic x-ray for Atlanto-axial Instability. Please provide the following information:

1. Most recent cervical x-ray for AAI:  Positive  Negative Date of x-ray: \_\_\_\_\_