



Praying Hands Ranches, Inc.  
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**PHYSICIAN'S INFORMATION**

Client's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Problem List \_\_\_\_\_

Description of General Health Status

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Precautions or Contraindications to any exercise or physical therapy?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Medication List

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_

Has this person ever had an anaphylactic reaction to any substance?

Yes  No What was the substance? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any reason this person should not be given epinephrine during an anaphylactic reaction?  Yes  No

Does this person have a history of seizure activity?  Yes  No

Are the seizures controlled?  Yes  No

Seizure Type \_\_\_\_\_

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Would anything in EAAT trigger a seizure?  Yes  No

Psychological level of functioning \_\_\_\_\_

Auditory defects \_\_\_\_\_

Visual defects \_\_\_\_\_

Speech defects \_\_\_\_\_

Assistive devices \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last Tetanus shot \_\_\_\_\_

Are Immunizations up to date  Yes  No

**Trisomy 21:** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ **If yes, please complete this block**

On examination of cervical spine X-rays including full flexion and full extension views, I find upon examination that the above student/client has:

- NO evidence of laxity of the atlantoaxial junction; no evidence of atlantoaxial subluxation.
- YES there is evidence of laxity of the atlantoaxial junction; and atlantoaxial subluxation.

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE PATH international requires all riders with Down Syndrome be examined by a physician who has been briefed in the nature of atlantoaxial instability condition (AAI). The exam must include x-ray views of full extension and flexion of the neck. The x-ray procedure is the responsibility of the parents or guardian. Additionally, the rider with Down Syndrome must annually provide information from his/her Physician clearly indicating the absence of symptoms (by clinical exam only) of AAI.

The following can be contraindications for Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies (EAAT).

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Acute exacerbation of medical condition. (e.g. RA, MS, Diabetes) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Indwelling Urethral Catheters              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Acute herniated disc   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Pathological Fractures                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Chiari II Malformation with symptoms                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Tethered Cord with symptoms                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Coxa Arthrosis   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Unstable spine including internal hardware |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Generalized Seizures not controlled by medication                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Hemophilia   |   |

If yes, please state if EAAT is contraindicated. If you would like to discuss this, email [director@prayinghandsranch.org](mailto:director@prayinghandsranch.org).

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**PHYSICIAN'S REFERRAL**

Client's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**IN MY OPINION THIS PATIENT CAN RECEIVE EQUINE THERAPEUTIC RIDING UNDER APPROPRIATE SUPERVISION**

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S NAME (handwritten clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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