

**CTRH Participant's Medical History & Physician's Statement 2020**  
**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED ANNUALLY TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PARTICIPATION**  
**Participant Information (to be filled out by Participant/Parent/Caregiver)**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum age: 2 1/2 - HPOT; 5 - Recreational Riding) Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  Street  City  State  Zip  
Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Medical Information (to be filled out by Physician)**

Diagnosis: _____	<b>Complete both sections for participants with Down syndrome:</b>
Weight: _____ lbs. (175 lb. limit to ride)	<b>Neurologic symptoms of Atlantoaxial Instability</b>
Height: _____	_____ Exam date _____ <b>negative</b> _____ <b>positive</b>
Tetanus Shot: ___ No ___ Yes - Date: _____	!!Neurologic exam must be completed every calendar year!!
Normal Blood Pressure: _____	Cervical X-Ray for Atlantoaxial Instability _____ X-ray date: _____
Normal Temperature: _____	_____ <b>negative</b> _____ <b>positive</b>

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

**Past medical history, problems, and/or surgeries**

	Yes	No	Comments
Auditory	_____	_____	_____
Visual	_____	_____	_____
Speech	_____	_____	_____
Cardiac	_____	_____	_____
Circulatory	_____	_____	_____
Pulmonary	_____	_____	_____
Neurological	_____	_____	_____
Muscular	_____	_____	_____
Orthopedic	_____	_____	_____
Allergies	_____	_____	_____
Learning Disability	_____	_____	_____
Mental Impairment	_____	_____	_____
Psychological Impairment	_____	_____	_____
Seizure Disorder	_____	_____	_____
Controlled	_____	_____	Date of last seizure: _____

**Mobility Status**

\_\_\_ Independent     \_\_\_ Walker     \_\_\_ Cane     \_\_\_ Crutches     \_\_\_ Wheelchair

Transfer Ability: \_\_\_\_\_

### Information for Physician

The following conditions, if present, may represent precautions or contraindications to hippotherapy and/or therapeutic riding. **Please indicate whether these conditions are present and to what degree.**

#### Orthopedic

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

#### Medical/Surgical

Allergies  
Cancer  
Poor Endurance  
Recent Surgery  
Diabetes  
Peripheral Vascular Disease  
Varicose Veins  
Hemophilia  
Cardiac Condition  
Stroke

#### Neurologic

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

#### Secondary Concerns

Behavior Problem  
Acute Exacerbation of Chronic Disorder  
Indwelling Catheter

#### Physician's Statement for All Participants:

To my knowledge there is no reason why this person cannot participate in supervised equestrian activities. I understand that the PATH center will weigh the medical information given against the existing precautions and contraindications.

Therefore, I refer this person to the PATH center for ongoing evaluation to determine eligibility for participation.

Physician's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

#### Prescription for Hippotherapy Participants Only:

Prescription for occupational, speech therapy, and physical therapy utilizing hippotherapy as a therapeutic strategy.

Functional goals will integrate improvement with balance, strength, posture, communication, and activities of daily living.

Physician's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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