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New Patient Form

PATIENT INFORMATION

Date

Legal Name (Last, First, MI) | Nickname | Date of Birth

Address | City, State, Zip code

Primary Phone | Email Address

Emergency Contact | Relationship | Phone

Sex: O M O F

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Name

Address | City, State, Zip code

Primary Phone

PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

In an effort to provide the highest quality health care for you, we would like to be able to communicate with your healthcare team. Please provide us with the names and phone numbers of any additional health practitioners involved in your care.

Primary Care Physician | Phone

Additional Healthcare Provider | Type of Care | Phone

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Who can we thank for referring you to Physical Therapy Specialists? _____

Internet: O Google O Facebook O Yelp O Other: _____

_____ (Initials) My insurance may reimburse me for services provided by Physical Therapy Specialists.
I authorize Physical Therapy Specialists to mail/fax copies of my payments and progress notes, if necessary, to my insurance company for reimbursement.

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Physical Therapy Agreement of Policies

Please note that payment is made by the patient in full at the time of the appointment. Your insurance may offer benefits for out of network providers. As a courtesy, we can call to obtain your benefits for you. Just ask!

We are a non-participating provider for Medicare. Medicare subscribers also will pay at the time of service. We are still required to submit claims to Medicare and the reimbursements will be sent directly to you. Medicare will reimburse approximately 80% of the Medicare approved amount; your secondary insurance may also pay a portion according to the insurance plan details for physical therapy.

Fees are based on time spent with you and the treatments performed during your appointment. The fee ranges are as follows:

Initial Evaluation	**$183 – $201**
60 Minute Visits	**$156 – $180**

To maximize the enjoyment of your visit and in consideration of others, we ask you to carefully read and agree to the following policies:

PHYSICAL THERAPY POLICIES

- Please be ready for your appointment at the scheduled time, arriving early if needed to use the restroom, schedule additional appointments, etc. Appointments MUST end at the time scheduled and cannot be extended.
- If you arrive late to your scheduled appointment, you will be billed for the allotted time scheduled.
- Please report any health issues, even minor injuries to your PT before your session begins.
- Cell phones and pagers should be silenced.
- Children must be supervised and cannot interrupt the therapy session. This is to maximize your therapy time. If at all possible, make other arrangements for your child.
- Physical Therapy Specialists is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- Physical Therapy Specialists has the right to cancel an appointment the day of service due to family emergency, weather or illness. The appointment will be rescheduled for the next available time slot.

I have fully read, understand, and agree to follow the above policies.

Print Name _____ Signed _____ Date _____

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Conditions and Consent for Physical Therapy

COOPERATION WITH TREATMENT

I understand that in order for physical therapy to be effective, I must come as scheduled unless there are unusual circumstances that prevent me from attending therapy. Late arrivals will be billed for the time scheduled. I agree to cooperate with and carry out the home physical therapy program assigned to me. If I have difficulty with any part of my treatment program, I will discuss it with my therapist.

NO WARRANTY

I understand that the physical therapist cannot make any promises or guarantees regarding a cure for or improvement in my condition. I understand that my physical therapist will share with me her opinions regarding potential results of physical therapy treatment for my condition and will discuss all treatment options with me before I consent to treatment.

INFORMED CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

The term "informed consent" means that the potential risks, benefits, and alternatives of physical therapy treatment have been explained to you. The therapist provides a wide range of services and I understand that I will receive information at the initial visit concerning the treatment and options available for my condition.

- ***Potential Risks:*** I may experience an increase in my current level of pain or discomfort, or an aggravation of my existing injury or condition. This discomfort is usually temporary; if it does not subside in 24 hours, I agree to contact my physical therapist.
- ***Potential Benefits:*** Benefits may include an improvement in my symptoms and an increase in my ability to perform daily activities. I may experience increased strength, awareness, flexibility, and endurance in my movements. I may experience decreased pain and discomfort. I should gain a greater knowledge about managing my condition and the resources available to me.
- ***Alternatives:*** If I do not wish to participate in the therapy program, I will discuss my medical, surgical, or pharmacological alternatives with my physician or primary care provider.
- ***Release of Medical Records:*** I authorize the release of my medical records to my physicians/primary care provider or insurance company.

FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

I agree to pay for my treatments at the time of service, by cash, check or credit card unless other mutually agreed upon arrangements have been made. I understand it is my responsibility to call my insurance company ahead of time and obtain any pre-authorization that is necessary and get an estimate of my benefits. I understand that I will be provided with a paid receipt for services.

I understand that I am a patient of Physical Therapy Specialists, P.C., at 3989 E. Arapahoe Road, Suite 120, Centennial, CO, 80122. I agree to hold Physical Therapy Specialists harmless for any and all actions, causes of action claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, compensation, and all consequential damages and particularly on account of all injuries, both to my person and to my property, which have resulted or in the future may develop, or arise out of services and/or treatment. My care is the exclusive responsibility of Physical Therapy Specialists, P.C.

TELEHEALTH

Some patients may be eligible for treatments performed via telehealth, video conferencing. We use the teleconferencing platform Doxy, which is HIPPA compliant with end to end secure encryption. Options for telehealth treatment may be discussed with your physical therapist.

I have read the above information and I consent to physical therapy evaluation and treatment.

_____

Please be prepared to sign this consent for treatment at your first appointment.

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Cancellation and Missed Appointment Policy

Our goal is to provide quality, individualized physical therapy in a timely manner. "No-shows" and late cancellations inconvenience those individuals who need therapy. Following, is our office policy regarding missed appointments. This policy enables us to better utilize available appointments for our patients in need of treatment.

CANCELLATION OF AN APPOINTMENT

In order to be respectful of the medical needs of other patients on our waiting list, please be courteous and call the office promptly if you are unable to attend a scheduled appointment. Your appointment time will be reallocated to another patient in need of treatment. Appointments are in high demand and your early cancellation will give another patient the opportunity to have access to that appointment time.

If it is necessary to cancel your appointment, we require a call or text at least 48 hours in advance. Cancellations for Mondays must be received by the previous Friday by 5:00 pm. Two consecutive late cancellations or no-shows may warrant discharge from physical therapy.

HOW TO CANCEL AN APPOINTMENT

To cancel appointments please call or text **303-740-2026.** If you do not reach the office staff, you may leave a detailed message on voicemail. It is considered a late cancellation when a patient cancels their scheduled appointment without 48 hours advance notice.

If we do not receive 48 hours' notice, you will be charged a $50.00 fee the first time and the cost of your last appointment the second time. Two consecutive late cancellations may warrant discharge from physical therapy.

NO SHOW POLICY

A "no-show" is someone who misses a scheduled appointment without notice. A failure to be present at the time of a scheduled appointment will be recorded in your medical record as a "no-show".

For a "no-show" appointment, you will be charged a $50.00 fee the first time and the cost of your last appointment the second time. Two consecutive no-shows may warrant discharge from physical therapy.

LATE ARRIVALS

In the event you are running late for your appointment, it is appreciated to call ahead to notify us of your expected late arrival. Please note that in order for us to accommodate other patients we will not be able to extend your appointment time and you will be charged the full amount for your visit.

Please take advantage of our Reminder Services. Appointment reminders can be delivered via phone call, text or email. Let us know the method that works best for you.

Please note: Exceptions will be made on a case by case basis.

I have read the policy above and agree to the terms.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

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Consent to Use and Disclosure of Health Information (HIPPA)

CONSENT AND DISCLOSURE

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By signing this form, you are granting consent to Physical Therapy Specialists to use and disclose your protected health information for the purposes of treatment, payment, and health care operations. Our Notice of Privacy Practices Guide provides more detailed information about our legal obligations to protect your health information. You have a legal right to review our Notice of Privacy Practices before you sign this consent and we encourage you to read it in full.

Our Notice of Privacy Practices is subject to change. If we change our notice, you may obtain a copy of the revised notice by contacting us at 303-740-2026. You have a right to request that we restrict how we use and disclose your protected health information for the purposes of treatment, payment, or health care operations. We are not required by law to grant your request. However, if we do decide to grant your request, we are bound by our agreement.

You have the right to revoke this consent in writing, except to the extent we already have used or disclosed your protected health information in reliance of your consent.

By signing below, I acknowledge that Physical Therapy Specialists follows the "Notice of Health Information Privacy Practices" guideline as outlined in the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA).

Signed _____ Date _____

Communication Consent

COMMUNICATION

In general, the HIPPA privacy rule gives individuals the right to request a restriction on uses and disclosures of their protected health information (PHI). The individual is also provided the right to request confidential communications or that a communication of PHI be made by alternative means, such as sending correspondence to the individual's cell phone number instead of an individual's home phone number.

I wish to be contacted in the following manner (Check all that apply):

o Primary Phone: _____
- o OK to leave voicemail message with detail information
- o OK to leave message with a family member
- o Leave message with call back number only

o Secondary Phone: _____
- o OK to leave voicemail message with detailed information
- o OK to leave message with a family member
- o Leave message with call back number only

Written Communication:
- o OK to email at this address: _____
- o OK to mail to my home address

My preferred method of contact for appointment reminders is: o Text o Voice Message o Email

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Trigger Point Dry Needling (TDN) Consent Form

Your physical therapist may recommend Dry Needling techniques for the evaluation and or treatment of myofascial trigger points and tender points within your muscles, tendons or ligaments.

Trigger Point Dry Needling involves placing a small needle into the muscle at the trigger point in order to cause the muscle to contract and then release, improving the flexibility of the muscle and therefore decreasing the symptoms.

TDN is a valuable treatment for the musculoskeletal pain. Like any treatment there are possible complications. While these complications are rare in occurrence, they must be considered prior to giving consent to treatment.

Risks of the procedure:
Though unlikely there are risks associated with this treatment. The most serious risk associated with TDN is accidental puncture of a lung (pneumothorax). If this were to occur, it may likely only require a chest x-ray and no further treatment. The symptoms of shortness of breath may last for several days to weeks. A more severe lung puncture can require hospitalization and re-inflation of the lung. This is a rare complication and in skilled hands should not be a concern.

Other risks may include bruising, infection and nerve injury. Please notify your provider if you have any conditions that can be transferred by blood. Bruising is a common occurrence and should not be a concern unless you are taking a blood thinner. As the needles are very small and do not have a cutting edge, the likelihood of any significant tissue trauma from TDN is unlikely.

Please consult with your practitioner if you have any questions regarding the treatment above.

Please answer the following questions:

Are you immunocompromised? Yes ____ No ____

Are you taking blood thinners? Yes ____ No ____

Do you have any known disease/infection that can be transmitted through bodily fluids? Yes ____ No ____

Do you have any know allergies to metals? Yes ____ No ____

For women, are you pregnant? Yes ____ No ____

If you marked yes to any of these questions, please discuss with your practitioner.

_____ _____ _____
Signature Print Name Date

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How to Determine Your Insurance Benefits for Physical Therapy

KEEP THIS WORKSHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS

1. Call the 1-800 # for customer service on your insurance card. Select the option that will allow you to speak with a customer service provider, not an automated system.
2. Ask the customer service provider to quote your physical therapy benefits in general. These are frequently termed rehab benefits and can include occupational therapy, speech therapy and sometimes massage therapy.
3. Make sure the customer service provider understands you are seeing a non-preferred provider/out-of-network provider.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- ✓ Do you have an OUT-OF-NETWORK deductible?_____
  If so, how much is it?_____
- ✓ How much of the deductible has already been met?_____
- ✓ What percentage of reimbursement do you have after the deductible is met? (60%, 80%, 90%, are all common)
  _____
- ✓ Does your policy require a written prescription from your primary care physician? _____
- ✓ Does your policy require pre-authorization or a referral on file for outpatient physical therapy services?
  _____
- ✓ How many physical therapy visits are allowed per year? _____
- ✓ Is the plan based on a calendar year?
  _____
- ✓ If not, what are the plan dates?_____

WHAT THIS INFORMATION MEANS:

- A deductible must be satisfied before the insurance company will pay for therapy treatment. We can provide forms and receipts for you to mail to your insurance company to help reach the deductible amount.
- If you have an office visit co-pay the insurance company will subtract that amount from the percentage they will pay. This will affect the amount of reimbursement you will receive.
- The reimbursement percentage will be based on your insurance company's established "reasonable and customary/fair price" for the service codes rendered. This price will not necessarily match the charges billed. Some may be less than you have paid.
- If your policy requires a prescription from your PCP, you must obtain one to send in with the claim. This is usually not difficult to obtain since your PCP sent you to a specialist for help with your condition. If the prescription from a MD or specialist is all you need, make sure to have a copy to include with your claim. Each time you receive an updated prescription you'll need to include it with the claim.
- If your policy requires pre-authorization or a referral on file and the insurance company doesn't have one listed yet, you'll need to call the referral coordinator at your PCP's office. Ask them to file a referral for your physical therapy treatment that is dated to cover your first physical therapy visit. Be aware that referrals and pre-authorizations have an expiration date and some set a visit limit. If you are approaching the expiration date or visit limit you'll need the referral coordinator at your doctor's office to submit a request for more treatment.

This worksheet was created to assist you in obtaining reimbursement for physical therapy services and is not a guarantee of reimbursement to you.

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Patient History

NAME:	AGE:	DATE:

Previous PT? o Yes o No Previous PT for this issue? o Yes o No

1. Describe the current problem that brought you here: _____

_____

2. When did your problem first begin? _____months ago or _____ years ago
3. Was your first episode of the problem related to a specific incident? o Yes o No
   Please describe and specify date: _____

_____

4. Since that time is it: o staying the same o getting worse o getting better
   Why or how?_____
5. Rate the severity of this problem from 0-10, with 10 being the worst: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
6. If pain is present, rate pain on a 0-10, scale 10 being the worst: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
   Describe the nature of the pain (i.e. constant burning, intermittent ache):_____

_____

_____

7. Describe previous treatment/exercises: _____

_____

8. How has your lifestyle/quality of life been altered/changed because of this problem?
   Social activities (exclude physical activities):_____
   Diet/Fluid intake:_____
   Physical activity:_____
   Work, specify:_____
   Other: _____
9. What relieves your symptoms? _____

_____

10. What are your treatment goals? _____

_____

Since the onset of your current symptoms have you experienced:

- o Fever/chills
- o Unexplained weight change
- o Dizziness or fainting
- o Change in bowel or bladder functions
- o Other/describe _____
- o Malaise (unexplained tiredness)
- o Unexplained muscle weakness
- o Night pain/sweats
- o Numbness/tingling

General Health: o Excellent o Good o Average o Fair o Poor

NAME:

Occupation _____

Hours/week _____ On disability or leave? o Yes o No Activity Restrictions? _____

Activity/Exercise: o None o 1-2 days/week o 3-4 days/week o 5+ days/week

Describe: _____

Mental Health: Currently seeing a therapist? o Yes o No

Current level of stress: o High o Med o Low

Have you ever had any of the following conditions or diagnoses?

- o Cancer
- o Heart problems
- o High Blood Pressure
- o Ankle swelling
- o Anemia
- o Low back pain
- o Sacroiliac/Tailbone pain
- o Alcoholism/Drug problem
- o Childhood bladder problems
- o Depression
- o Anorexia/bulimia
- o Smoking history
- o Vision/eye problems
- o Hearing loss/problems
- o Stroke
- o Epilepsy/seizures
- o Multiple sclerosis
- o Head Injury
- o Osteoporosis
- o Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
- o Fibromyalgia
- o Arthritic conditions
- o Stress fracture
- o Rheumatoid Arthritis
- o Joint Replacement
- o Bone Fracture
- o Sports Injuries
- o TMJ/ neck pain
- o Emphysema/chronic bronchitis
- o Asthma
- o Allergies-list below
- o Latex sensitivity
- o Hypothyroid/ Hyperthyroid
- o Headaches
- o Diabetes
- o Kidney disease
- o Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- o Hepatitis
- o HIV/AIDS
- o Sexually transmitted disease
- o Physical or Sexual abuse
- o Raynaud's (cold hands and feet)
- o Pelvic pain
- o Other/describe _____

Surgical /Procedure History:

- o Surgery for your back/spine
- o Surgery for your bones/joints
- o Surgery for your brain
- o Surgery for your abdominal organs
- o Other/describe _____

Medications

MEDICATIONS (PILLS, SHOT, PATCH)	START DATE	REASON FOR TAKING
OVER THE COUNTER (VITAMINS, ETC)	**START DATE**	**REASON FOR TAKING**

PHYSICAL THERAPY EXPECTATIONS

We would like to determine your expectations for your physical therapy outcomes. In order to do so, please answer based on what you think will occur with your treatment versus what you would like to occur.

* At the end of physical therapy treatment, what do you expect will be the pain associated with your condition?

o Worsen o Stay the same o Improve

* At the end of your physical therapy treatment, what do you expect will be your ability to perform a task you are currently unable to do (such as sit, walk, stand, clean house, play golf, etc.)?

o Worsen o Stay the same o Improve