



## Storm Harbor Equestrian Center

245 Harmony Rd  
Slippery Rock, PA 16057  
724-738-4015



### Participant Medical History & Statement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Past/Prospective Surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Seizures  Yes  No Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Seizure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Shunt Present  Yes  No Date of Last Revision: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Precautions/Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility (Check One):  Independent Ambulation  Assisted Ambulation  Wheelchair

Braces/Assistive Devices: \_\_\_\_\_

\*For those with Down Syndrome: Neurologic Symptoms of Atlantoaxial Instability:  Present  Absent

Please indicate current or past special needs in the following systems/areas, including surgeries. These conditions may suggest precautions and contraindications to equine activities

Areas	Yes	No	Comments
Auditory			
Visual			
Tactile Sensation			
Speech			
Cardiac			
Circulatory			
Integumentary/skin			
Immunity			
Pulmonary			
Neurological			
Muscular			
Balance			
Orthopedic			
Allergies			
Learning Disability			
Cognitive			
Emotional/Psychological			
Pain			
Other			

Given the above diagnosis and medical information, this person is not medically precluded from participation in equine-assisted services. I understand that the PATH Intl. Center will weigh the medical information given against the existing precautions and contraindications. Therefore, I refer this person to the PATH Intl. Center for ongoing evaluation to determine eligibility for participation.

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ MD DO NP PA

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ License/UPIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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SlipperyRock  
University™

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Health Care Provider:

Your patient: \_\_\_\_\_  
(participant's name)

Is interested in participating in supervised equine activities.

In order to safely provide this service, our center requests that you complete/update the attached Medical History and Physician's Statement Form. Please note that the following conditions may suggest precautions and contraindications to equine activities. Therefore, when completing this form, please note whether these conditions are present and to what degree.

### Orthopedic

Atlantoaxial Instability- include  
neurologic symptoms  
Coxarthrosis  
Cranial Defects  
Heterotopic Ossification/Myositis  
Ossificans  
Joint Subluxation/Dislocation  
Osteoporosis  
Pathologic Fractures  
Spinal Joint Fusion/Fixation  
Spinal Joint Instability/Abnormalities

### Neurological

Hydrocephalus/Shunt  
Seizure  
Spina Bifida  
Chiari II Malformation  
Tethered Cord  
Hydromyelia

### Other

Age – Under 4 Years  
Indwelling Catheters/Medical Equipment  
Medications- e.g., Photosensitivity  
Poor Endurance  
Skin Breakdown

### Medical

Allergies  
Animal Abuse  
Blood Pressure Control  
Cardiac Conditions  
Physical/sexual/Emotional Abuse  
Dangerous to self or others  
Exacerbations of Medical Conditions  
(e.g., RA, MS)  
Fire setting  
Hemophilia  
Medical Instability  
Migraines  
Peripheral Vascular Disease  
Respiratory Compromise  
Recent Surgeries  
Recent Abuse  
Thought Control Disorders  
Weight Control Disorder

### Psychological

Substance Abuse  
Thought Control Disorders  
Weight Control Disorders  
Animal Abuse  
Physically Abusive  
Sexually Abusive  
Emotionally Abusive  
Fire Setting

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the patient's participation in equine-assisted services, please feel free to contact the center at the address/phone indicated above.

Sincerely,  
Storm Harbor Equestrian Center  
Slippery Rock University