



Information for Physician

The following conditions, if present, may represent precautions or contraindications to therapeutic horseback riding. Therefore when completing the **Medical Consent Form**, please note whether these conditions are present, and to what degree.

Orthopaedic

Spinal Fusion
Spinal Instabilities/Abnormalities
Atlantoaxial Instabilities
Scoliosis
Kyphosis
Lordosis
Hip Subluxation and Dislocation
Osteoporosis
Pathologic Fractures
Coxas Arthrosis
Heterotopic Ossification
Osteogenesis Imperfecta
Cranial Deficits
Spinal Orthoses
Internal Spinal Stabilisation Devices

Medical / Surgical

Allergies
Cancer
Poor Endurance
Recent Surgery
Diabetes
Peripheral Vascular Disease
Varicose Veins
Haemophilia
Hypertension
Serious heart Condition
Stroke (Cerebrovascular Accident)

Neurologic

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

Secondary Concerns

Behaviour Problems
Age under two years
Age two – four years
Acute Exacerbation of Chronic Disorder
Indwelling Catheter

For persons with Down Syndrome a Cervical X-Ray for Atlantoaxial Instability may be required.

For information on precautions and contraindications please contact _____

