

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

Orthopedic

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 Stabilization Devices

Neurologic

Hydrocephalus/shunt
Spina Bifida
Tethered Cord
Chiari II Malformation
Hydromyelia
Paralysis due to Spinal Cord Injury
Seizure Disorders – We require our participants to be seizure free for 6 months before starting in the program.

Medical/Surgical

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

Secondary Concerns

Behavior Problems (including a history of violence or abuse toward people, animals or pyromania)
Bipolar disorder
Schizophrenia
Age under 2 years
Age 2-4 years
Acute exacerbation of chronic disorder
Indwelling catheter