



# Medical Screen - TheraSuit®

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

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to patient: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary language: \_\_\_\_\_ Interpreter needed:  Yes  No

Additional contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary care physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Referring physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialist(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Therapy currently receiving:  OT  PT  SLP Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of hip x-ray report (no older than 6 months) \_\_\_\_\_  attached

- **Attach any other available test or therapy reports (x-ray, MRI, CAT scans, EMG, PT, OT, etc.)**

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

1. Diagnoses (List all): \_\_\_\_\_

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2. List any medication your child is taking and reason for taking it: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Medical / Surgical History:

- Recent surgeries/hospitalizations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Bone demineralization (Osteoporosis)? \_\_\_\_\_
- Allergies (Latex? List all): \_\_\_\_\_
- Botox / Phenol Injections (Dates): \_\_\_\_\_
- Inhibitive / Serial Casting (Dates): \_\_\_\_\_
- Fractures/Contractures (Location / dates): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- Rhizotomy (Date): \_\_\_\_\_
- Muscle Lengthening (Location / dates): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- Seizures (Severity and date of last one): \_\_\_\_\_
- Heart Problems / Hypertension / Heart Surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- Breathing / Lung Problems (Is your child on any monitors or oxygen? Tracheostomy? Asthma? Steroids?):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- Diabetes (Type 1 or Type II? Insulin?): \_\_\_\_\_
- Sensation / Loss of Feeling (Location): \_\_\_\_\_
- Scoliosis (Location / Degree): \_\_\_\_\_
- Vision / Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_ Glasses \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Aides \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- Shunts (Hydrocephalus): \_\_\_\_\_
- G-Tube / Feeding Problems / Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- Kidney Problems (Catheterized?): \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Child's abilities (check what your child can do):

- Roll over independently
- Sit independently
- Assume sitting independently from lying down
- Crawl
- Stand: \_\_\_\_\_ holding on      \_\_\_\_\_ independently
- Walk: \_\_\_\_\_ holding hands      \_\_\_\_\_ independently
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. List any medical equipment that your child is utilizing (such as braces / splints, standers, walkers - what type, crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. How do you communicate with your child / how do they communicate with you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Can your child follow 1-step commands?  Yes  Sometimes  No

Can your child follow 2-step commands? (for example- first..., then...)  Yes  Sometimes  No

Can your child follow complex commands?  Yes  Sometimes  No

Is your child able to move his or her body parts (for example, arms, legs, head) upon request?

Yes  Sometimes  No

7. What motivates your child? (for example, favorite toys, bubbles, TV, praise) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. What are the patient/family goals the Intensive Strengthening Program? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Why do you think that this is an appropriate time for your child to have an intensive program? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Has your child ever been denied therapy at a clinic that provides intensive therapy?

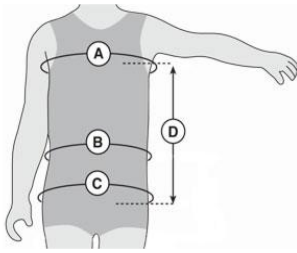
\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_ No (If yes, explain when and why)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

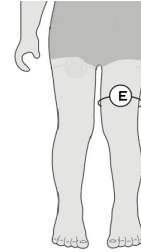
12. What is your child's:

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ inches      Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs      Shoe size \_\_\_\_\_

Circumferences (measurements) of:



- A. Chest: \_\_\_\_\_ inches
- B. Waist: \_\_\_\_\_ inches
- C. Hips: \_\_\_\_\_ inches
- D. Length (underarm to hip): \_\_\_\_\_ inches
- E. Thigh (mid): \_\_\_\_\_ inches



**This application will not be considered complete if any areas above are left blank. A hip x-ray report/date must be provided within 6 months of start date.**

When your completed application is received, it will be clinically reviewed. You will be advised of the outcome and the scheduling process will begin. If you have any questions, please contact The Therapy Place (803) 787-3003 and ask for Ashley Eichler or Savannah Houck.

Fax this completed form to: The Therapy Place at (803) 787-0300 or

Mail to: The Therapy Place  
3620 Covenant Road  
Columbia, SC 29204  
Attention: Ashley Eichler, PT and Savannah Houck, PT

Parent/Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If your child is *not currently an active patient for physical therapy at The Therapy Place*, your child will be scheduled for a physical evaluation. (If your child *IS* currently an active patient for physical therapy at The Therapy Place, you do not need to schedule a physical evaluation.)

Physical Evaluations will typically last between 45 minutes to 1 hour. We request the parent/patient arrive 15-20 minutes prior to the scheduled time to complete necessary patient information. We also ask the parent or caregiver remain present during all evaluations to provide relevant history and information to the therapist as requested. Please bring any previous therapy or discharge paperwork that may be helpful in documenting your child's medical history.

**Following the physical evaluation, the therapist will formally determine the child's eligibility for inclusion in the TheraSuit program.** If the child is approved, the parent will be provided with further policy and procedure information and be scheduled for a 3-week session as able. Following scheduling, the therapist will provide a letter of medical justification for inclusion in the program for pediatrician signature. The parent will be provided with a copy of this letter for any insurance/payment purposes.

# Consent for Participation/Informed Consent Waiver

The Therapy Places provides a specialized intensive exercise program, TheraSuit for children with developmental, neurological, sensory, mental, orthopedic, and other types of disabilities. As one might expect, there is some element of risk involved with any physical activity/exercise, intense exercise program, and the use of all exercise equipment (including the TheraSuit & the Universal Exercise Unit). Although the risk is greatly reduced with the use of safety equipment, proper supervision, training and skilled trainers, there still remains the risk of injury during participation in the center's activities.

Therefore, it is necessary to get your permission to allow: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print patient name)

to participate in the exercise program provided by The Therapy Place.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby release The Therapy Place and TheraSuit from any  
(Parent/Guardian/Patient)

liability, claims, demands, & causes of action, now or in the future, resulting from soreness or injury however caused, occurring during or after my child's participation in the exercise program/suit training session.

In signing this Consent for Participation/Informed Consent Waiver, I hereby affirm that I have fully read the above statements & understand the inherent risks involved with participation in The Therapy Place's exercise program/suit training session and give permission for my child to participate and for the above interaction between my child and the therapists to take place.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian/Patient Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Print Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Emergency Contact Information

Participation in the Therapies and the Bridges Program, therapy and/or activities requires various degrees of exercise and movement that may be new to the individual participating. I understand that these activities may result in injury to a person or child and hereby hold harmless The Therapy Place, its staff and volunteers from any injury resulting from the careful and responsible implementation of such activities.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Special concerns/instructions (may include seizure instructions, etc.):

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### CONTACT INFO:

"Primary" Parent/Guardian Name:

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Primary Email:

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Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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"Secondary" Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact Name:

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Relationship to Child:

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Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**We require that a parent/guardian remain in the building during therapies (other than Bridges or TheraSuit).** Should an emergency occur and you are not in the building, we will contact 911 and the child will be transported to the Palmetto Health Children's Hospital. A staff member will accompany your child until parent or guardian arrives. You will be notified immediately.

Name of person filling out form: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Caregiver Signature

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



## Parent Release Form for Media Recording

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby grant/deny permission to **The Therapy Place** to  
(Parent/Guardian Name)

use the image of my child, \_\_\_\_\_, as marked by my selection(s) below. Such  
(Child/Patient Name)

use includes the display, distribution, publication, transmission, or other use of photographs, images, and/or video taken of my child for use in materials that include, but may not be limited to, printed materials such as brochures and newsletters, videos, and digital images such as those on **The Therapy Place** Web site.

**Deny** permission to use my child's image at all.

**Grant** unrestricted permission to use my child's image in connection with **The Therapy Place**. I give unrestricted permission for my child's image to be used in print, video, and digital media. I agree that these images may be used by **The Therapy Place** for a variety of purposes and that these images may be used without further notification. These purposes include, but are not limited to:

- **The Therapy Place Social Media**
- **The Therapy Place print/marketing materials**

**I understand that the child's surname will not be used in conjunction with any video, printed, or digital images.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Child

*If you have any questions about the above, please let staff know.*