



Hope on Horseback Therapeutic Riding Center  
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Dear Physician,

Please note that the following conditions may suggest precautions and contraindications to therapeutic horseback riding.

Therefore, when completing the referral form, please note whether these conditions are present, and to what degree.

**Orthopedic**

Atlantoaxial Instability - include neurologic symptoms  
Coxa Arthrosis  
Cranial Deficits  
Heterotopic Ossification/Myositis Ossificans  
Joint subluxation/dislocation  
Osteoporosis  
Pathologic Fractures  
Spinal Joint Fusion/Fixation  
Spinal Joint Instability/Abnormalities

**Neurologic**

Hydrocephalus/Shunt  
Sensory Deficit  
Seizure  
Spina Bifida/Chiari II malformation/Tethered Cord/Hydromyelia

**Other**

Age - under 4 years  
Indwelling Catheters/Medical Equipment  
Medications - i.e. photosensitivity  
Poor Endurance  
Skin Breakdown

**Medical/Psychological**

Allergies  
Animal Abuse  
Cardiac Condition  
Physical/Sexual/Emotional Abuse  
Blood Pressure Control  
Dangerous to self or others  
Exacerbations of medical conditions (i.e. RA, MS)  
Fire Settings  
Hemophilia  
Medical Instability  
Migraines  
PVD

Weight Control Disorder  
Thought Control Disorders  
Substance Abuse  
Recent Surgeries  
Respiratory Compromise