

Physical Therapy Experts, LLC

INFORMED CONSENT FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY

Dear Patient,

Physical therapy involves the use of many different types of physical examination and treatment. At Physical Therapy Experts we use a variety of procedures and modalities to help improve your function. As with all forms of medical treatment, there are benefits and risks involved with physical therapy.

Since the physical responses to a specific treatment can vary widely from person to person, it is not always possible to accurately predict your response to a certain intervention. We are not able to guarantee what your reaction to a particular treatment might be, nor can we guarantee that our treatment will improve your condition. There is a risk that treatment may cause pain or injury, or might aggravate previously existing conditions.

You have the right to ask your physical therapist what type of treatment he or she is planning based on your history, diagnosis, symptoms and test results. You may also discuss with you therapist what the potential risks and benefits of a specific treatment might be. You have the right to decline any portion of your treatment at any time or during your treatment session.

Therapeutic exercises are an integral part of most physical therapy treatment plans. Exercise has inherent physical risks. Your therapist will be glad to answer any questions regarding the type of exercise you are performing and any specific risks associated with your exercises.

I acknowledge that my treatment program has been explained by Physical Therapy Experts, and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I understand the risks associated with a program of physical therapy as outlined to me, and I wish to proceed.

Printed Patient Name

Patient Signature

Date

If patient is a minor:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date