

Thank you for choosing Riverside Rehab Services Physical Therapy for your Aquatic Therapy for your back pain. Please fill out the forms in this packet prior to your first therapy session with us and bring them to your first appointment. Read all of the material and complete the forms to the best of your ability. Leave blank any areas you may need help with or have questions on. The forms are intended to provide your caregivers with accurate information about your back pain and overall health.

Your First Visit

For your first visit, please arrive 15 minutes early to be registered into our computer system. Please bring the following with you:

1. This packet filled out
2. Your prescription for therapy
3. Your insurance card
4. A picture ID
5. Your appointment calendar to schedule follow up visits

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. The therapist typically spends 30 minutes to 1 hour completing your initial evaluation. Your first session will not be in the pool so you do not need your swim gear on day one. At your first visit, the therapist will orient you to the pool and what preparation you need for your first pool session.

Call 815-928-8324 if you have any questions prior to your first visit.

Thank you for choosing Riverside.

Riverside Medical Center
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services Aquatic Therapy Questionnaire:

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Diagnosis: _____

Occupation: _____ Age: _____

Are you currently working? Full Duty: _____ Light Duty: _____ No: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY:

Cardiac Problems: YES: _____ NO: _____ explain: _____

High Blood Pressure: YES: _____ NO: _____

Cardiac Pacemaker: YES: _____ NO: _____ Asthma: YES: _____ NO: _____

Joint Replacements: YES: _____ NO: _____ Diabetes: YES: _____ NO: _____

History of cancer: YES: _____ NO: _____ Pregnant: YES: _____ NO: _____

Shortness of breath: YES: _____ NO: _____ Seizures: YES: _____ NO: _____

Metal Implants: YES: _____ NO: _____

What medications are you currently taking? _____

What allergies do you have? _____

List all past/present surgical procedures: _____

List any other medical problems not mentioned above: _____

Describe your current reason for attending therapy: _____

Answer the following based on your current condition:

How and when did this start? _____

Where is your pain located? _____

What makes your pain/condition worse? _____

What makes your pain/condition better? _____

Rate your pain on a scale from 0 (no pain) to 10 (worst pain ever): _____

What are you unable to do because of your pain/problem? _____

Do you have any "pins and needles" or numbness? _____

Is your pain a: Throb _____ Twinge _____ Burning _____ Other _____

SWIMMING HISTORY:

Do you swim? Good: _____ Fair: _____ Poor: _____ No: _____

Do you have a fear of the water? YES: _____ NO: _____

If you have any of the following, please explain:

Bowel or bladder problems: _____

Skin problems: _____

Open sores: _____

Current infection/fever: _____



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Attendance Policy

Thank you for choosing Riverside for your outpatient therapy needs. We are committed to providing you with very good care and want you to have the best experience possible with your therapy.

In order for you to experience the highest benefit from your therapies, it is very important that you attend your therapy sessions as prescribed by your doctor and therapist. Frequent absenteeism and non-participation in therapy will affect your ability to receive maximum benefit from your therapy. We ask that you abide by the following attendance policy to ensure we can give you the very best care and maximize your health improvements with our therapies:

- ❖ Attend your therapy sessions as scheduled. If you are unable to attend we request 24 hours notice of a cancellation. Every attempt will be made to reschedule your appointment for the same day or at your next available convenience.
- ❖ Your doctor will be notified after 3 consecutive “No Show” absences or inconsistent attendance and you will be discharged from therapy services.
- ❖ Chronic cancellations and “No Shows” are reasons for discharge from therapy.
- ❖ Our staff will work with you to find the best appointment time for your schedule. We respect your time and the time commitment involved to attend therapy throughout the week, please respect the times we have reserved for you to attend.

We have established this policy to offer our patients ample opportunities to receive care while being respectful of the time commitment involved for all parties.

If you have questions about this policy, please talk to the receptionist at the front desk.

Thank you,

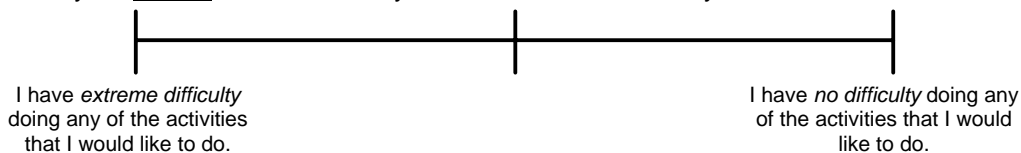
Patient Signature _____ Date: _____

OPTIMAL INSTRUMENT

Difficulty–Baseline

Instructions: Please circle the level of difficulty you have for each activity today.	Able to do without any difficulty	Able to do with little difficulty	Able to do with moderate difficulty	Able to do with much difficulty	Unable to do	Not applicable
1. Lying flat	1	2	3	4	5	9
2. Rolling over	1	2	3	4	5	9
3. Moving–lying to sitting	1	2	3	4	5	9
4. Sitting	1	2	3	4	5	9
5. Squatting	1	2	3	4	5	9
6. Bending/stooping	1	2	3	4	5	9
7. Balancing	1	2	3	4	5	9
8. Kneeling	1	2	3	4	5	9
9. Walking–short distance	1	2	3	4	5	9
10. Walking–long distance	1	2	3	4	5	9
11. Walking–outdoors	1	2	3	4	5	9
12. Climbing stairs	1	2	3	4	5	9
13. Hopping	1	2	3	4	5	9
14. Jumping	1	2	3	4	5	9
15. Running	1	2	3	4	5	9
16. Pushing	1	2	3	4	5	9
17. Pulling	1	2	3	4	5	9
18. Reaching	1	2	3	4	5	9
19. Grasping	1	2	3	4	5	9
20. Lifting	1	2	3	4	5	9
21. Carrying	1	2	3	4	5	9

22. Thinking about all of the activities you would like to do, please mark an “X” at the point on the line that best describes your overall level of difficulty with these activities today.



23. From the above list, choose the 3 activities you would most like to be able to do without any difficulty (for example, if you would most like to be able to *climb stairs*, *kneel*, and *hop* without any difficulty, you would choose: 1. 12 2. 8 3. 13)

1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____

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Modified Oswestry Low Back Pain Questionnaire

Patient Name: _____ **Date:** _____

How long have you had back pain? _____ **How long have you had leg pain?** _____

This questionnaire has been designed to give your therapist information as to how your back pain has affected your ability to manage in everyday life. Please answer every section, and mark in each section one box only which applies to your status today. We realize you may consider that 2 of the statements in any one section may relate to you, but please mark the one box which most closely describes your problems.

Section 1 – Pain Intensity (Check one answer)

- I can tolerate the pain I have without having to use pain killers.
- The pain is bad, but I manage without taking pain killers.
- Pain killers give complete relief from the pain.
- Pain killers give moderate relief from the pain.
- Pain killers give very little relief from the pain.
- Pain medication have no effect on the pain and I do not use them.

Section 2 – Personal Care (washing, dressing, etc.) (Check one answer)

- I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain.
- I can look after myself normally, but it causes me extra pain.
- It is painful to look after myself, and I am slow and careful.
- I need some help, but manage most of my personal care.
- I need help every day in most aspects of self care.
- I do not get dressed, I wash with difficulty, and I stay in bed.

Section 3 – Lifting (Check one answer)

- I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- I can lift heavy weights, but it causes me extra pain.
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, for example on a table.
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are positioned conveniently.
- I can only lift very light weights.
- I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

Section 4 – Walking (Check one answer)

- Pain does not prevent me from walking any distance
- Pain does not prevent me from walking more than 1 mile.
- Pain prevents me from walking more than ½ mile.
- Pain prevents me from walking more than ¼ mile.
- I can only walk using a stick or crutches.
- I am in bed most of the time and have to crawl to the toilet.

Section 5 – Sitting (Check one answer)

- I can sit in any chair as long as I like.
- I can only sit in my favorite chair as long as I like.
- Pain prevents me from sitting for more than 1 hour.
- Pain prevents me from sitting for more than ½ hour.
- Pain prevents me from sitting more than 10 minutes.
- Pain prevents me from sitting at all.

Section 6 – Standing (Check one answer)

- I can stand as long as I want without extra pain.
- I can stand as long as I want, but it gives me extra pain.
- Pain prevents me from standing more than 1 hour.
- Pain prevents me from standing more than ½ hour.
- Pain prevents me from standing more than 10 minutes.
- Pain prevents me from standing at all.

Section 7 – Sleeping (Check one answer)

- Pain does not prevent me from sleeping well.
- I can sleep well only by using pain killers.
- Even when I take pain killers, I have less than 6 hours sleep.
- Even when I take pain killers, I have less than 4 hours sleep.
- Even when I take pain killers, I have less than 2 hours sleep.
- Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

Section 8 – Social Life (Check one answer)

- My social life is normal and gives me no extra pain.
- My social life is normal, but increases the degree of pain.
- Pain has no significant effect on my social life apart from limiting my more energetic interests, e.g. Dancing, etc.
- Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out very often.
- Pain has restricted my social life to my home.
- Pain prevents any social life at all.

Section 9 – Traveling (Check one answer)

- I can travel anywhere without extra pain.
- I can travel anywhere, but it gives me extra pain.
- Pain is bad, but I manage journeys over two hours.
- Pain restricts me to journeys of less than one hour.
- Pain restricts me to short, necessary journeys under 30 minutes.
- Pain prevents me from traveling except to the doctor or hospital.

Section 10 – Employment/Homemaking (Check one answer)

- My normal homemaking/job activities do not cause pain.
- My normal homemaking/job activities increase my pain, but I can still perform all that is required of me.
- I can perform most of my homemaking / job duties, but pain prevents me performing more physically stressful activities (ex. Lifting, vacuuming).
- Pain prevents me from doing anything but light duties.
- Pain prevents me from doing even light duties.
- Pain prevents me from performing any job or homemaking chores.

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