

**BACKWAY'S PHYSICAL THERAPY, PLLC: Pediatric Speech & Language Therapy**

**Self-Pay Client Information Form**

**Welcome to our Practice!** *Sorry these forms are lengthy, but they will assist us in fully evaluating your condition and establishing a meaningful treatment plan for you. Please fill them in to the best of your ability.*

PATIENT's NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ HT \_\_\_\_\_ WT \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian Information**

NAME 1 \_\_\_\_\_ NAME 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S MARITAL STATUS: S M W D Sep.

CHILD's SOC. SEC. # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ BILLED UNDER SOC. SEC. # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY** (Person responsible for paying the bill)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

HomePhone# \_\_\_\_\_ WorkPhone# \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTORS' NAMES & PHONE #	
1 <sup>ST</sup> Dr.	2 <sup>ND</sup> Dr.
Phone #	Phone #

- We believe that patients who understand and participate in their health care will achieve the best results.
- We respect your individuality, your rights, and your privacy, and we will give you the best care we possibly can.

**Please read the following and sign below.**

**Self-pay client waiver of insurance use:** My dependent is entering into care as a "self-pay" client. By signing this agreement, I am stipulating that, even if I currently have health insurance or other insurance benefits that might cover my care, I am choosing not to use those benefits for Pediatric Speech Therapy received at Backway's Physical Therapy (BPT), and I am directing the BPT staff **not to bill** any insurance on my behalf.

I understand that, if I choose to utilize my insurance benefits at a later date: this cannot be done retroactively; this can only be applied to future dates of service; I must give the treating practitioner at least 48 hours notice, and I must provide the proper medical authorization. Additionally, I understand that changing from a self-pay client to an insurance-based client will necessitate filling in new forms and may necessitate my undergoing a new evaluation procedure to establish medical necessity. (\_\_\_\_ initials)

**Authorization to leave Messages:** In the event that BPT staff cannot speak to me in person regarding the appointments or evaluation results, I give permission to them to contact me and leave a message on (\_\_\_\_ initials)

(check all that apply): Answering Machine \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ or other location \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:** I understand that each visit is to be paid for at the time of the visit, unless prior arrangements have been made. I also understand that no one will be denied medical care if they do not have sufficient funds at the time of the visit.

However, payment for such visits is expected in full within 10 (ten) days of the visit, ***whether or not I receive an invoice from you.*** Payments may be made by cash & check, or by credit card **with an added \$5 PayPal fee.** If I cannot pay my account in full, I agree to make a payment plan with your office staff **and adhere to it.** If my account becomes overdue, I will be charged late fees (see page 6). (\_\_\_\_ initials)

**Cancellations:** I understand that I will be charged for an appointment which I miss and do not cancel before 8AM of the day **prior** to my scheduled appointment. (\_\_\_\_ initials)

**I have read the information above, and understand it. I hereby consent to treatment by Backway's Physical Therapy, PLLC.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

***Pediatric Speech and Language Therapy: Initial Questionnaire: Present Problems***

*It is important that you inform us of ALL medical/health conditions at your first appointment, and immediately inform us of any changes in your child's medical/health condition during your course of treatment.*

*The following forms will tell us about your child's health conditions, medications, your insurance & contact information. Some of the forms ask for your signatures to give us permissions for billing, treatment, and communication purposes; and for signatures to indicate that you understand how your insurance, our billing, and the Privacy Act (HIPAA) work.*

*Please answer these questions to the best of your ability. If something is confusing, leave it blank.*

***Information About What Brought You Here:***

**How did you hear about our services?** \_\_\_\_\_

**In a few words, please state the overall problem that brought you and your child to Speech Therapy:**

***Now give us more detailed information about your child:***

**Social Environment**

1. Child lives with:    both parents    mother    father    siblings (how many \_\_\_)    other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Child's primary language: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Any other languages spoken in the home \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name of school and current grade: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Any problems or concerns at school? \_\_\_\_\_

**Speech/Language Concerns**

1. Do you feel your child has difficulty communicating?    Yes     No   
If yes, please describe in detail: \_\_\_\_\_
2. When did the communication difficulties begin? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Has the child had a hearing test?    Yes     No   
If yes, when was the test and what were the findings? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Has the child ever had a speech/language evaluation?    Yes     No   
If yes, when and where was the evaluation? \_\_\_\_\_  
What were the findings? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Has the child ever received speech/language therapy?    Yes     No   
If yes, when and how long was the course of treatment? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Are there any other concerns about the child's development?    Yes     No   
If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Does the child exhibit any physical or emotional difficulties?    Yes     No   
If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Does the child become agitated or frustrated because of lack of communication skills? Yes  No

Please describe any other behavioral issues: \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth History**

1. Was the pregnancy free of complications? Yes  No

If no, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Was the child born full-term? Yes  No

If no, how many weeks? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any issues or concerns: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Was the child discharged with the mother? Yes  No

If not, please describe why, and the length of hospital stay: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What was the mother's age when the child was born? \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical History**

1. Has the child had any of the following?

<input type="checkbox"/> Adenoidectomy	<input type="checkbox"/> Ear infections	<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures
<input type="checkbox"/> Tonsillectomy	<input type="checkbox"/> Ear tubes	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Head injury
	<input type="checkbox"/> Thumb sucking habit	<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping difficulties/Snoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Complications at birth

2. Please describe in detail any other issues you feel are pertinent to today's visit.

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

3. Please describe any other serious injury, surgery, hospitalization, or ongoing medical conditions:

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

4. Please list any known allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please list any other physicians or therapists involved in your child's care: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Developmental History**

1. Please give the approximate age at which your child achieved the following milestones:

Sat Alone \_\_\_\_\_ Walked \_\_\_\_\_

Babbled \_\_\_\_\_ Said first words \_\_\_\_\_

Put two words together \_\_\_\_\_ Spoke in short sentences \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does the child:

Understand you? Yes  No

Follow simple directions? Yes  No





*You have the right to revoke the following authorizations, unless we have already taken action relying on the authorization. Requests to revoke any authorizations must be made in writing. \_\_\_\_\_ (please initial)*

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**Optional: Consent for Use of Information for Presentations, Research and/or Publications (optional)**

I grant permission, now and in future, to Backway's Physical Therapy, or their duly appointed representative, to use my records, or those of my dependent, for other consultations and for professional education, research and publications, **providing reasonable precautions are taken to guard against the disclosure of the client's identity.** My signing of this authorization is **not** a condition to receive treatment by Backway's Physical Therapy personnel.

**(Optional) Patient's/Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**All Authorizations below are Mandatory:**

**Receipt of HIPAA Patient Privacy Notice:** My signature below indicates that I have received the HIPAA Patient Privacy Notice. I consent to your use and disclosure of protected health information about my dependent for treatment, payment, health care operations, and/or as required by law and by HIPAA. (\_\_\_\_ initials)

**Consent for Treatment:** I hereby authorize the professional staff of Backway's Physical Therapy to evaluate and treat my dependent. During the course of evaluation and treatment, I authorize the licensed personnel at Backway's Physical Therapy to use any and all techniques they have been trained to use, which they believe will benefit my child, in order to help my child recover. I have the right to refuse a specific technique or form of treatment, if I so choose. (\_\_\_\_ initials)

**Consent for Mutual Exchange of Information:** I authorize the mutual exchange of information regarding my dependent, between the Backway's Physical Therapy staff members, and all professional practitioners involved in the healthcare of my dependent, at any time (i.e. doctor, chiropractor, counselor, etc). Your office may also talk with the non-practitioner persons listed below about my child's health information: (\_\_\_\_ initials)

Guardian 1	Name:	phone#:
Guardian 2	Name:	phone#:
Teacher	Name:	phone#:
Other	Name:	phone#:
Other	Name:	phone#:

**Missed appointments: No-Shows; Frequent Cancelations & Cancelations Without Adequate Notice:**  
 If I need to cancel an appointment, I must let you know before 8AM of the day prior to my dependent's scheduled appointment to avoid a cancelation fee. *If I cancel late*, or if he/she does not attend the appointment, **I will be charged** a missed-appointment fee which may be equal to the full treatment session price. (\_\_\_\_ initials)

**Overdue Accounts:** All overdue accounts are subject to late fees (table below). Self-pay accounts start accruing fees 30 days after service is rendered. Liens start accruing fees 90 days after discharge from therapy.

<b>Past Due Balance</b>	\$20 - \$100	\$101 to \$750	\$751 to \$3000	Greater than \$3000
<b>Monthly Late Fee</b>	\$15	\$25	\$50	\$75

**Returned check fee:** A fee of \$25 is charged on all returned checks.

**Collections:** Returned checks and failure to pay account balances overdue for 90 days may result in our referring your account to an outside collection service. (\_\_\_\_ initials)

**We may refuse service** to a client under certain circumstances. Refusal is usually due to, but is not limited to: non-payment of past accounts; repeated missed/canceled appointments; inappropriate behavior; and the therapists' opinion that our services won't benefit a client or aren't medically necessary. (\_\_\_\_ initials)

***I have read and fully understand the above statements and agree that they apply to all treatments that my child receives at Backway's Physical Therapy. I agree to pay for all services rendered at the time of service, unless previous arrangements have been made.***

**→Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient's Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ *(PedST: Self-Pay Initial Forms Page 6 of 6)*