

**BACKWAY'S PHYSICAL THERAPY, PLLC: INSURANCE 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.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ HT \_\_\_\_\_ WT \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ PROFESSION \_\_\_\_\_

MARITAL STATUS: S M W D Sep. Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR SOC. SEC.# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S SOC. SEC.# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

**DOCTORS' NAMES & PHONE #**

1 <sup>ST</sup> Dr.	2 <sup>ND</sup> Dr.
Phone #	Phone #

Have you received any physical therapy, speech therapy, home health care or hospice care services?  Yes  No

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE INFORMATION:**

★ ★ Please be sure to bring your insurance cards and your picture ID with you. The law requires that we copy them. ★ ★

Please fill in the following information as it relates to the type of insurance we will be billing for you.

**HEALTH INSURANCE:** (Please write the Insurance Co. name, but only list the other information if it differs from your Card.)

Primary Insurance Company Name:	Secondary/Supplemental Insurance Company Name:
Insured's Name:	Insured's Name:
Insured's Date of Birth:	Insured's Date of Birth:

Were you injured on the job?  Yes  No      Is this a Workers Compensation Claim?  Yes  No

Were you injured in an Auto Accident?  Yes  No

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please fill in the following information:

**AUTO or WORKERS COMP INSURANCE (circle one)**

Ins. Company Name & Address:	Phone #
	Claim #
	Claims-person:
	Place & Date of Accident:

Is an attorney involved in your case?  Yes  No. If yes, please give us the name, address & phone number:

Attorney's Name:	Phone #
Address:	City, State, zip:

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY** (If not you, who will be responsible for paying the bill?)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship To You \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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. [Page 9 contains further details on our Financial and Office Policies]

**Financial Responsibility:** You are responsible for paying your deductible and your co-pay/co-insurance at each visit. If you cannot afford to pay, you will be expected to set up, and adhere to, a payment plan. Late fees may be charged on overdue account balances if you miss making regular payments. A fee of \$25 will be charged on bank-returned checks.

**Missed Appointments:** If you need to cancel an appointment, let us know before 8AM of the day prior to your scheduled appointment. If you cancel late, or if you do not attend your appointment, **you will be charged** a missed-appointment fee.

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

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

**Physical Therapy: Initial Appointment 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 medical/health condition during your course of treatment.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the main symptoms that bring you to Physical Therapy today? \_\_\_\_\_

**Onset:** When did your symptoms begin (most recent flare-up)? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the onset sudden, due to an accident/activity, or was the onset gradual? \_\_\_\_\_

**Tests:** What diagnostic tests have been performed for your problem (MRI, x-ray, CT) and what are the results? \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Treatment:** Have you had any **non-PT** treatment for these symptoms? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If "yes," please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any previous **Physical Therapy** treatment for these symptoms? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If "yes," please describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Services:** Have you received any physical therapy, speech therapy, home health or hospice care services in the past year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Aggravating Factors:** What activities make your symptoms worse? \_\_\_\_\_

**Easing Factors:** What makes your symptoms better? \_\_\_\_\_

**Self-care:** What are you currently doing for self-care of your symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Level of Function:** What were you able to do before these symptoms began that you cannot do now? \_\_\_\_\_

**What limits do you have to set on your normal activities due to this problem?**

Activity	Any time limits?	Any special modifications?	
Sitting			
Move Sitting to Standing			
Sleeping			
Move Lying to Sitting			
Working			
Computer use			use <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop? <input type="checkbox"/> Desktop?
Phone use			use headset Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Reading			use Bifocals Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Sports or Fitness			
Driving			<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic? <input type="checkbox"/> Manual?
Recreation (list):			

**Goals:** What results do you want from Physical Therapy? \_\_\_\_\_

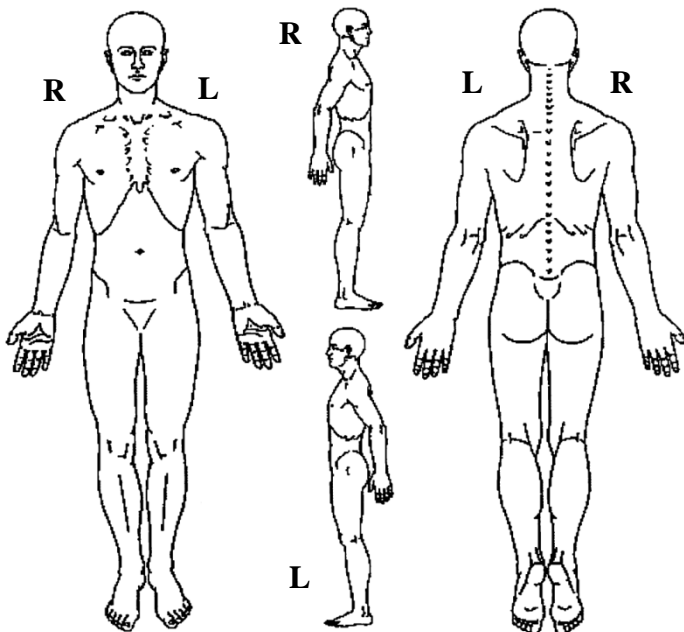
## Backway's Physical Therapy Initial Appointment Questionnaire: "0-9" Pain Scale

Please use the following information when rating your pain and answering questions regarding your problem.

**Draw an "X" on the vertical line to indicate the intensity of your pain.**

	<p>None</p>	<p><b>Mild Pain:</b> Pain does not interfere with most activities. You may use medication or devices such as cushions.</p>
		<p><b>1....Vague Discomfort:</b> Very light, barely noticeable pain.</p>
		<p><b>2....Minor pain:</b> like lightly pinching the webbed tissue at thumb</p>
		<p><b>3....Uncomfortable but Tolerable:</b> Very noticeable pain, like a cut, or an injection, which you can ignore after a while.</p>
		<p><b>Moderate Pain:</b> Pain interferes with many activities &amp; requires lifestyle changes but you remain independent and functional.</p>
	<p>Severe</p>	<p><b>4....Annoying:</b> Medium, deep pain, like a toothache or stubbed toe, can't be ignored. You do many activities, but w/pain.</p>
		<p><b>5....Very Uncomfortable:</b> Noticeable pain all the time; you're preoccupied w/managing it; normal lifestyle curtailed.</p>
		<p><b>Intense Pain:</b> Pain interferes with your job or normal interactions. You require some assistance to function.</p>
		<p><b>6....Distressing or Intense:</b> Strong pain dominates your thoughts; thinking is sluggish. Work &amp; social life are curtailed.</p>
		<p><b>7....Very Intense:</b> Strong pain causes you to think unclearly 50% of the time. You're partly disabled and need help @ home.</p>
		<p><b>Severe:</b> You are unable to engage in normal activities. You find yourself disabled and unable to function independently.</p>
		<p><b>8....Excruciating:</b> Due to the pain, you no longer think clearly; there is no joy in life, and you are willing to take painkillers or have surgery, no matter what the risks.</p>
		<p><b>9....Intolerable or Unbearable:</b> You feel like you're going to pass out. You consider going to the emergency room.</p>

Please indicate, on the figures below, the area(s) in which you are experiencing symptoms:



Also, please list your most painful areas and rate them using the 0-9 scale above (if you have more than 3 areas, list on the back of this form)

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Usual pain level during a normal day: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lowest pain level in past week: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest pain level in past week: \_\_\_\_\_  
 % of time at highest pain level: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Usual pain level during a normal day: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lowest pain level in past week: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest pain level in past week: \_\_\_\_\_  
 % of time at highest pain level: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Usual pain level during a normal day: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lowest pain level in past week: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest pain level in past week: \_\_\_\_\_  
 % of time at highest pain level: \_\_\_\_\_

What % of time are you free of pain? \_\_\_\_\_ %

## Backway's PT: Initial Appointment Questionnaire: Modified Oswestry Disability Questionnaire

This questionnaire helps us to understand how much your pain affects your ability to perform everyday activities. Please check **the one box in each section** that **most** clearly describes your problem **RIGHT NOW**.

### SECTION 1: Overall Pain Intensity

- The pain is very mild and comes and goes.
- The pain is mild and does not vary much.
- The pain is moderate and comes and goes.
- The pain is moderate and does not vary much.
- The pain is severe and comes and goes.
- The pain is severe and does not vary much.

### SECTION 2: Personal Care (washing, dressing, etc.)

- I do not have to change the way I wash and dress myself in order to avoid pain.
- I do not normally change the way I wash or dress myself even though it causes some pain.
- Washing and dressing increases my pain, but I can do it without changing my way of doing it.
- Washing and dressing increases my pain, and I find it necessary to change the way I do it.
- Because of the pain, I am partially unable to wash and dress without help.
- Because of the pain, I am completely unable to wash or dress without help.

### SECTION 3: Lifting

- I can lift heavy weights without increased pain.
- I can lift heavy weights but it causes increased pain.
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor but I can manage if they're conveniently positioned (example: on a table, etc.).
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy items. I can manage light-medium weights if they're conveniently positioned.
- I can only lift very light weights.
- I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

### SECTION 4: Walking

- I have no pain when walking.
- I have some pain when walking but I can still walk my required normal distances.
- I cannot walk more than one mile without increasing pain.
- I cannot walk more than ½ mile without increasing pain.
- I cannot walk more than ¼ mile without increasing pain.
- I cannot walk at all without increasing pain.

### SECTION 5: Sitting

- I can sit in any chair as long as I like without pain.
- I can sit only in my favorite chair as long as I like.
- Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1 hour.
- Pain prevents me from sitting more than ½ hour.
- Pain prevents me from sitting for more than 10 minutes.
- I avoid sitting because it increases pain immediately.

### SECTION 6: Standing

- I can stand as long as I want without pain.
- I can stand as long as I want but some pain develops.
- 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.
- I avoid standing because it increases my pain immediately.

### SECTION 7: Sleeping

- I have no pain while in bed.
- I get pain in bed but it does not prevent me from sleeping well.
- Because of pain, I sleep only ¾ of my normal time.
- Because of pain, I sleep only ½ of my normal time.
- Because of pain, I sleep only ¼ of my normal time.
- Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

### SECTION 8: Social Life / Recreation

- My social/recreation activities are normal and without pain.
- My social/recreation activities are normal, but increase the degree of pain.
- Pain has little effect on my social/recreation activities except limiting more energetic interests, e.g. dancing, etc.
- Pain restricts my social/recreation activities and I do not go out very often.
- Pain restricts my social/recreation activities to my home.
- I have hardly any social/recreation life because of pain.

### SECTION 9: Traveling / Driving

- I can travel/drive without increased pain.
- I can travel/drive unrestricted, but it increases my pain.
- My pain restricts travel/drives of over 2 hours.
- My pain restricts my travel/drives of over 1 hour.
- My pain restricts my travel/driving to short necessary journeys under ½ hour.
- Pain prevents all forms of travel except that done lying down, or for visits to the doctor, therapist or hospital.

### SECTION 10: Employment / Homemaking

- My normal job/homemaking duties do not cause pain.
- My normal job/homemaking duties increase my pain, but I can still perform all that is required of me.
- I can perform most of my job/homemaking duties, but pain prevents me from performing more physically stressful activities like lifting, vacuuming, etc.
- 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.

*(for therapist's use only)*

DI Score \_\_\_\_\_%

## Backway's PT Initial Appointment Questionnaire: Health History Questionnaire

Please give names of all other Health Care Professionals you are seeing (Massage, Psychologist, Chiropractor, Acupuncture, etc.):

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“Substance” Use	Never	Rarely	Daily	Current use: how much?	Past use:
Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ drinks/day	not in _____ wks/months/yrs
Tobacco	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ packs/day	not in _____ wks/months/yrs
Recreational Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explain:	not in _____ wks/months/yrs

**Please indicate if you now have, or in the past had, any of the following (check all that apply):**

<p><b><u>Nervous System</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Head / Brain Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke <input type="checkbox"/> TIA's <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's <input type="checkbox"/> Peripheral Neuropathy <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder <input type="checkbox"/> other Neurologic problems ( <i>list</i> )	<p><b><u>Respiratory System</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema or COPD <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus surgeries <input type="checkbox"/> Deviated Septum <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies <input type="checkbox"/> other Lung problems ( <i>list</i> )	<p><b><u>Digestive &amp; Eliminary</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> IBS <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Loose Stools <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Constipation <input type="checkbox"/> Discomfort following meals <input type="checkbox"/> Hiatal Hernia <input type="checkbox"/> Disordered Eating <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Urinary Incontinence
<p><b><u>Endocrine &amp; Immune System</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS <input type="checkbox"/> HIV positive <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A B C (circle) <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Type 1 or 2 (circle) <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Imbalance <input type="checkbox"/> Low Blood Sugar <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer <i>Please describe:</i> <hr/> <p><b><u>Cardiac / Circulation System</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Attack <input type="checkbox"/> Angina or Chest Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular Heart Rhythm <input type="checkbox"/> Stents placed <input type="checkbox"/> Bypass Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker or Defibrillator <input type="checkbox"/> Aneurism <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Clot <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding / Bruising tendency <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) <input type="checkbox"/> Neck, arm, jaw or upper back pain with exertion <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure <input type="checkbox"/> High Cholesterol	<p><b><u>Musculoskeletal &amp; Connective Tissue Conditions</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoarthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Stenosis <input type="checkbox"/> Spondylolisthesis <input type="checkbox"/> Herniated Disc Neck <input type="checkbox"/> Herniated Disc Low Back <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis or Osteopenia <input type="checkbox"/> Compression Fractures <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Fracture <input type="checkbox"/> Carpal Tunnel Syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> Thoracic Outlet Syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Lupus <input type="checkbox"/> Gout <input type="checkbox"/> Fibromyalgia <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Headaches <input type="checkbox"/> TMJ <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth Grinding <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ( <i>list</i> )	<p><b><u>Traumas (please note year)</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Whiplash <input type="checkbox"/> Fractures / broken bones ( <i>list</i> )  <input type="checkbox"/> Dislocations _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ligament Tear _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Meniscus Tear _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bad Sprains ( <i>list</i> )  <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle Accident(s) 1) When? _____ Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Injured: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what _____ 2) When? _____ Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Injured: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what _____ 3) When? _____ Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Injured: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ( <i>list</i> )

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (PT: Initial Insurance Forms Page 5 of 9)

**Backway's PT: Health History continued**

<p><b><u>General Challenges</u></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Falls. If yes, are they frequent (more than 2 in a year)? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of Breath  <input type="checkbox"/> on exertion <input type="checkbox"/> lying flat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Balance Disturbance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anemia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Memory Loss</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vision Loss</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Apnea</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unusual Fatigue</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse (current or in recovery)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Depression</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mental or Emotional disorders or difficulties</p> <p><i>Please Explain:</i></p>	<p><b><u>Surgeries</u></b> <i>Please list <u>all</u> surgical procedures with approximate dates <u>or</u> your age at the time (include metal &amp; plastic implants, joint replacements, cosmetic &amp; reconstructive surgeries, etc.)</i></p>	<p><b><u>Other Illnesses, Accidents &amp; Hospitalizations</u></b></p> <p><i>List, if <u>not</u> included elsewhere:</i></p>
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***Please list any other information regarding your medical or health history that you believe we should know:***

***Please look over this Initial Questionnaire form carefully & be sure it is complete.***

***Providing incorrect information can be dangerous to your health.***

***Please Note:*** Your Therapist has the right to dismiss from treatment any patient who intentionally withholds pertinent medical / health information.

***Thank you*** for providing this information for us. Please remember to immediately inform us of any changes in your medical/health condition during your course of treatment.

***The following forms*** will tell us about your medications, your insurance & contact information. They ask you for your signatures to give us permissions for billing, treatment, and communication purposes; and to indicate you understand how your insurance, our billing, and the HIPAA Privacy Act work.

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (PT: Initial Insurance Forms Page 6 of 9)

Have you fallen in the past 12 months?  Yes  No How many times? \_\_\_\_\_ Were you injured from falling?  Yes  No

*Please look at the labels on your medications & supplements; then list them below. This includes all prescription, over-the-counter, herbals, vitamins, minerals and dietary/nutritional supplements you take routinely, and/or on an as-needed basis.*

Medication or Supplement Name	Dosage	How many times/day?	Is this taken by mouth or other route?	What condition is this for?	"May cause dizziness" label on it?	Does this med make you dizzy?
					Yes No	Yes No
					Yes No	Yes No
					Yes No	Yes No
					Yes No	Yes No
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					Yes No	Yes No
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					Yes No	Yes No
					Yes No	Yes No

Therapist notes: Is form complete?  Yes,  No. If no, reason not completed:  Pt refused  Emergency  Pt cog unable (initials: \_\_\_\_\_)

*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:**

**Authorization for release of information to Insurance Company & for payment from Insurance:**

I authorize the staff of Backway's Physical Therapy to release information acquired in the course of my evaluation and treatment to my insurance company as needed to determine the benefits payable for the related service; and I request that any payment of authorized insurance benefits be made on my behalf to Backway's Physical Therapy, at their business address, for all services furnished that were not paid in full by me at the time services were rendered. (\_\_\_\_ initials)

**Authorization for "Signature on File:"** I authorize the staff of Backway's Physical Therapy to submit completed claim forms to my insurance company using the notation "signature on file" to indicate that I have signed this Authorizations Form. This one-time signature is valid for claims resulting from this and future services provided to me by Backway's Physical Therapy, PLLC. (\_\_\_\_ initials)

**Authorization to leave Messages:** In the event that Backway's Physical Therapy cannot speak to me in person regarding the appointments or evaluation results, I give permission to Backway's Physical Therapy to contact me and leave a message on (*check all that apply*): (\_\_\_\_ initials)

Answering Machine \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ or other location \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent for Mutual Exchange of Information:** I authorize the mutual exchange of information regarding myself, or my dependent, between the Backway's Physical Therapy staff members, and all professional practitioners involved in my healthcare, or that 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 health information: (\_\_\_\_ initials)

<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	Name:	phone#:
<input type="checkbox"/> Child	Name:	phone#:
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	Name:	phone#:
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Name:	phone#:
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Name:	phone#:

**Consent for Treatment:** I hereby authorize the professional staff of Backway's Physical Therapy to evaluate and treat me or 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 me, in order to help me recover. I have the right to refuse a specific technique or form of treatment, if I so choose. (\_\_\_\_ initials)

**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 me for treatment, payment, health care operations, and/or as required by law and by HIPAA. (\_\_\_\_ initials)

**➔Patient's/Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (PT: Initial Insurance Forms Page 8 of 9)



At Backway's PT, we are committed to assisting you, even with billing your insurance company. It is important that you realize **our relationship is with you, not your insurance company.** *Please* read these financial, billing and office policies to understand what we expect from you in this process; then sign below.

1. **Insurance:** We participate with most insurance plans, but not all of them. Each insurance company has many different plans, so we cannot know exactly what your plan covers. Therefore, it is **your** responsibility to know your insurance benefits. If you don't know, please call your insurance company and ask: What are my benefits for Physical or Speech Therapy? What is my deductible & has any been met? What restrictions or limits apply to my care? What is not covered? What is my copayment amount or coinsurance percent?
2. **Insurance Verification:** *As a courtesy*, we call your insurance company to verify your insurance coverage. However, all insurance companies tell us the information they give us is "an estimate and is not a guarantee of coverage or benefits." Since your insurance company does not take responsibility for the information they provide to us, we cannot be sure of your coverage until they **actually process** your claim. **Because of this, we cannot guarantee** payment of claims by your insurance company.
3. **You are responsible.** You are responsible for making sure your account is paid in full. Filing of all insurance claims, other than Medicare, is a **courtesy** provided by this office. We will assist you in any way we reasonably can to help get your claims paid. If your claim is reduced or denied by your insurance company, or you exceed your limits of coverage, you will be responsible for paying the balance on your account, up to your insurance company's normally allowed amount.
4. **Non-covered & Disallowed services:** Many health insurance companies do not allow or pay for supplies & maintenance services. Additionally, unbeknownst to us, in some rare cases, a portion, or all of the services you receive may not be covered or may be considered "not reasonably necessary" by your insurance plan. Because of this, we will bill you, and you agree to pay for services and/or supplies which may be denied as "non-covered" by your insurance plan.

5. **Payment is due at time of service.**

*\*Cash, check & credit card payments accepted with an added fee for use of a credit card. \**

**Credit Card payments** are accepted for \$50 or more, and are subject to an added \$5 PayPal fee.

**You are responsible for paying** your deductible, co-payment or coinsurance amount at the time of service.

This arrangement is part of your contract with your insurance company.

**If you do not have sufficient funds to pay at the time of the visit**, we expect payment to be made within 10 days of the visit, **whether or not you receive an invoice from us.**

**\*\*If you have financial problems that affect your ability to make timely payment on your account**, please discuss this with us before or at the time of service, so that you can make payment arrangements. **\*\***

6. **Overdue Accounts:** All overdue accounts are subject to late fees. Amounts billed to your insurance company are considered overdue 30 days after they process a specific service date (even if this processing did not result in payment for that service date). Liens start accruing fees 90 days after discharge from therapy.

**Late fee tabulation:**

<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.

7. **Missed appointments:** this policy was already stated at the bottom of page 1.
8. **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 or belligerent behavior; and the therapists' opinion that our services won't benefit a client or aren't medically necessary.

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***I have read and understand the financial, billing & office policy information presented above.***

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

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (PT: Initial Insurance Forms Page 9 of 9)