

**WELLNESS CENTER AT RANCHO
Indego Program
THERAPY PARTICIPATION FORM**

Dear therapist,

Your patient, _____, would like to participate in Wellness Center at Rancho Indego Training Program.

In order to participate, the following is **absolute criteria** (please place "x" next to all necessary criteria):

___ Physical Therapy Evaluate and Treat order/Ordering Physician name: _____/Date of order: _____

___ SCI level C7 or lower

___ Height 5' 1: (155 cm) to 6' 3" (195 cm)

___ Weight under 250 lbs (113 kg)

___ Leg length discrepancy no greater than 0.5" (1.27 cm)

___ Cannot be "high" fracture risk, according to "Risk Factors for Lower Extremity Low-Trauma Fracture After SCI"

___ Tolerates fully upright standing position without dizziness or other symptoms for 15 minutes

___ Skin intact where it interfaces with the device

___ Sufficient upper extremity strength to utilize the device and any necessary aids (at least 4/5 in one proximal upper extremity)

Relative criteria (exceptions may be made based off of clinical judgement, or referred to physician if unsure)

___ Full passive ROM of lower extremities

___ Modified Ashworth Spasticity level 3 or less

___ Functional use of at least one upper extremity

___ "Moderate" fracture risk, according to "Risk Factors for Lower Extremity Low-Trauma Fracture After SCI," is appropriate as long education of risk of fracture is provided, and patient has not had a fracture in the last 2 years

Does the patient have any **absolute contraindications**? If yes, patient is not eligible for use of Ekso Indego device:

___ Cognitive impairments or psychiatric conditions that may result in inability to follow directions

___ Heterotopic ossification

___ Unstable blood pressure in standing position or presence of orthostatic hypotension

___ Lower limb prosthesis

___ Unstable vital signs

___ Unhealed truncal, pelvic, and/or lower extremity fractures

___ Unresolved deep vein thrombosis

___ Uncontrolled autonomic dysreflexia

___ Severe cardiopulmonary disease

___ Presence of lower extremity contractures

___ "High" fracture risk, according to "Risk Factors for Lower Extremity Low-Trauma Fracture After SCI"

Are there any **relative contraindications** present? (exceptions may be made based off of clinical judgement, or consult with physician if unsure)

___ Presence of other severe comorbid neurological injuries (MS, CP, motor neuron disease, brain injury, etc.)

___ Less than 4/5 strength in either upper extremity

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARTICIPANT

I, _____, authorize my healthcare provider to release the following requested information to Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center and to the Rancho Research Institute, Inc. for the purpose of participating in the "Wellness Center at Rancho"

Signature of Participant	Date	Signature of Guardian or Parent if a Minor	Date
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TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICAL THERAPIST (Initial the appropriate line below):

Patient has limitations and is **not cleared** to participate. _____ (PT initials)

Patient is **cleared** for the contraindications listed above and may participate in the Wellness Center at Rancho Indego Program with these conditions:

Patient has **no limitations** to participation. _____ (PT initials)

Patient has **limitations to participation**, however if patient adheres to these limitations, s/he is cleared to participate, limitations are as follows: _____

_____ (PT initials)

Physical Therapist's Name (Please print)	Phone Number	Physical Therapist's Signature	Date
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