



Notice of Advice for Patients Requesting Physical Therapy Treatment under Georgia State's Direct Access Law

Under Georgia's Direct Access Law, you may be treated by a physical therapist without a prescription or referral from a physician for up to 8 visits or 21 days from the date of initial evaluation, whichever comes first.

A physical therapy diagnosis is not a medical diagnosis by a physician or based on radiological imaging. We are required to inform you that this treatment may not be paid for by your insurance carrier if you have not obtained a prescription for physical therapy from a licensed physician. If this occurs, we are also required to inform you that this treatment may have been paid for by your insurance carrier if you were to have had a valid prescription.

*I have read this form and acknowledge that I am about to obtain physical therapy treatment for myself, or my minor child, under Georgia's Direct Access Law. I understand that my insurance carrier may not pay for these services since I have not obtained a prescription from a licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, or nurse practitioner. I understand and accept that this will make me personally liable for today's charges as well as future treatment in the event that my insurance carrier does not cover my treatment.*

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Patient Signature

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Date