

PELVIC FLOOR CONSENT FOR EVALUATION AND TREATMENT

I acknowledge and understand that I have been referred for evaluation and treatment of pelvic floor dysfunction. Pelvic floor dysfunctions include, but are not limited to, urinary or fecal incontinence; difficulty with bowel, bladder, or sexual functions; painful scars after childbirth or surgery; persistent sacroiliac or low back pain; or pelvic pain conditions.

I understand that to evaluate my condition it may be necessary, initially and periodically, to have my therapist perform an internal pelvic floor muscle examination. This examination is performed by observing and/or palpating the perineal region including the vagina and/or rectum. This evaluation will assess skin condition, reflexes, muscle tone, length, strength and endurance, scar mobility, and function of the pelvic floor region. Such evaluation may include vaginal or rectal sensors for muscle biofeedback.

Treatment may include, but not be limited to, the following: observation, palpation, use of vaginal weights, vaginal or rectal sensors for biofeedback and/or electrical stimulation, ultrasound, heat, cold, stretching and strengthening exercises, soft tissue and/or joint mobilization, and educational instruction.

I understand that in order for therapy to be effective, I must come as scheduled unless there are unusual circumstances that prevent me from attending therapy. I agree to cooperate with and carry out the home program assigned to me. If I have difficulty with any part of my treatment program, I will discuss it with my therapist.

1. The purpose, risks, and benefits of this evaluation have been explained to me.
2. I understand that I can terminate the procedure at any time.
3. I understand that I am responsible for immediately telling the examiner if I am having any discomfort or unusual symptoms during the evaluation.
4. I have the option of having a second person present in the room during the procedure and _____ choose _____ refuse this option.

Date: _____

Patient Name: _____

Patient Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicable)

Witness Signature

BEYOND KEGELS ASSESSMENT-HISTORY

Name _____ Date _____
 Sex _____ Age _____ BD _____ Physician _____

Chief Complaint/Problem

Describe, state onset date, precipitating event, pattern of increased/decreased symptoms, previous treatment

Symptom Picture
Symptom Duration
 Symptoms chronic (>3months) **yes** **no**
 Symptoms acute
 Describe: _____

Daytime Toileting
 Toileting every 4 hours
 Toileting every 2-3 hours
 Toileting every hour
 Toileting every 30-59 min
 Other
 Describe: _____

Nighttime Toileting
 Rarely/never
 Once a night
 Two to three times/night
 More than three times/night
 Other
 Describe: _____

Leaking Urine Nighttime
 Rarely/never
 One to two nights/week
 Three to four nights/week
 More than four nights/week
 Other
 Describe: _____

Leaking Urine Daytime:
 Once every two weeks
 Once a week
 Two to three days/week
 Four or more days/week
 Once a day
 Multiple times daily
 Constantly all day
 Other
 Describe: _____

Morning primarily
 Afternoon/Evening primarily
 No pattern
 Describe: _____

Amount of Urine Leaked
 A few drops
 A small gush or spurt
 A large leak
 Varies
 Other
 Describe: _____

Protection Used (if used)
 Adult continence products (#/day)
 Sanitary pads (#/day)
 Pantliiner (#/day)
 Other
 Describe: _____

Activities Related to Leaking

Coughing/sneezing
 Laughing
 Walking
 Position change
 Supine to sit
 Sit to stand
 Bending/lifting
 Running/jumping
 Aerobics
 Water running/shower
 Feeling cold
 During intercourse
 Before/during menstruation
 Key in the door
 When constipated
 Other
 Describe: _____

Perception of Need to Urinate

No perception of bladder fullness
 Leaks immediately after awareness
 Leaks 1-2 min. after awareness
 Toileting awareness without problem
 Other
 Describe: _____

Observations During Urination

Difficulty initiating stream
 Weak/slow urine stream
 Dribbling after stream ends
 Pain during urination
 Burning during urination
 Blood in urine
 Abnormal color
 Abnormal odor
 Other
 Describe: _____



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Bowel Patterns

Experience frequent diarrhea

Experience frequent constipation

Bowel movements daily

Bowel movement every 2-3 days

Bowel movement every 4-5 days

Use laxatives

Other

Describe: _____

Exercise History

Daily

5-6 times weekly

3-4 times/week

1-2 times/weekly

None

Other

Describe type and duration: _____

Menstruation (age)

Change in urine control

Change in weight

Change in exercise habits

Change in over all health

Change in pain complaints

Other

Describe: _____

Fluid Intake

Caffeine consumption (#cups/day)

Alcohol intake (#drinks/day)

Fluid consumption <6-8 glasses/day

Describe pattern of fluid intake: _____

Social/Psychological History

Has leaking affected your lifestyle

Childhood nighttime bedwetting

Pertinent family history- leaking

Abuse/injury

Other

Describe: _____

Menopause (date/age)

Change in urine control

Change in weight

Change in exercise habits

Change in over all health

Change in pain complaints

Other

Describe: _____

Medication Intake

Over the counter medication

Prescription medication

Diuretics

Lax

Activities of Daily Living Limitations

Needs assistance to: _____

Transport self to toilet

Transfer onto toilet

Manage clothing

Describe: _____

Problem List

List the pertinent items checked in the yes column

List Surgeries

Bowel/Bladder

Reproductive Organs

Spine/Back

Brain

Other

Describe: _____

Women Only Pregnancy [#]

Vaginal deliveries(#)

Cesarean deliveries(#)

Miscarriages/abortions(#)

Episiotomies(#)

Leaking in pregnancy/postpartum

Complications in pregnancy

Complications in labor/delivery

Complications in postpartum

Other

Describe: _____

Medical History

Neurological

CNS conditions

PNS conditions

Musculoskeletal conditions

Urinary tract infections

Abdominal/pelvic pain

Other

Describe: _____

NAME _____ DATE _____
 TIME _____ AM/PM Initial Visit Discharge Visit

CONDITION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- (A) Bladder incontinence (C) Bowel incontinence (E) Pelvic/perineal pain
 (B) Urinary urgency/frequency (D) Fecal urgency (F) Other

ACUITY (Answer on initial visit.)

How long ago did onset of symptoms occur? _____

FUNCTION

To what degree does your condition interfere with your participation in the following activities: (if you have bowel or bladder problems, rate interference when you are NOT using a pad or leakage protection).

	Never Interferes	10-20% of the time	30-40% of the time	50-60% of the time	70-80% of the time	Always Interferes
1. Household Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Physical Activity/Exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Intimate Relationships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Sitting through long events (more than 3 hours)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Work Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Activities without bathroom access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Sleep (# times/night your sleep is interrupted)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0x	<input type="checkbox"/> 1x	<input type="checkbox"/> 2x	<input type="checkbox"/> 3x	<input type="checkbox"/> 4x	<input type="checkbox"/> 5+x
9. Number absorbent products used per day to manage your condition	<input type="checkbox"/> 0x	<input type="checkbox"/> 1x	<input type="checkbox"/> 2x	<input type="checkbox"/> 3x	<input type="checkbox"/> 4x	<input type="checkbox"/> 5+x

10. PLEASE INDICATE TYPE OF PROTECTION USED

- (A) none (D) medium flow pad
 (B) tissue/paper towels (E) heavy flow pad
 (C) panty liner (F) specialty pad/protective garment

11. Number of bowel/urine leakage accidents per 24 hours? _____

12. Frequency of daytime urination? _____

13. Frequency of nighttime urination? _____

PAIN INDEX

Please indicate the worst your pain has been in the last 24 hours on the scale below

No Pain |-----| Worst Pain Imaginable

PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS ON FIRST VISIT

GLOBAL RATING OF CHANGE

With respect to the reason you sought treatment, how would you describe yourself now compared to your first treatment at our clinic? (Circle one)



