



PINNACLE PHYSICAL THERAPY

Informed Consent

The physical therapists at Pinnacle Physical Therapy, P.C. wish to inform you of the treatment you will be offered, the potential risks involved, and the alternative treatment options you may consider.

We take your safety and health very seriously. The physical therapists at Pinnacle Physical Therapy, P.C. are highly trained and extensively educated to provide safe and effective care. Every precaution will be taken to assure your comfort and health. Every patient's treatment is unique, and your personalized treatment may include some or all of the following treatments and procedures:

- mobilization of the spine or extremities
- heat pack application
- massage therapy
- spinal traction
- ultrasound
- electrical modalities
- exercise rehabilitation
- paraffin bath
- orthotic fitting
- MSKUS
- NCV / EMG
- _____

Physical therapy is a medical procedure. All medical procedures involve some potential risks, although minimal and very rare in physical therapy. Complications are extremely uncommon; however risks may include dizziness, pain, skin discoloration, fracture, dislocation, stroke, burn, electrical shock, swelling, or headache.

Alternatives to physical therapy include home or gym exercise and stretching, weight control, medicines, and care from other medical providers. *(None of these options are without risk either)*

PLEASE CONSULT WITH THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR YOUR DOCTOR PRIOR TO YOUR TREATMENT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING YOUR PERSONALIZED TREATMENT. _____

(INITIALS)

____ I ACCEPT TREATMENT, and have been informed of the risks, have been notified of alternative care options, and have opportunities to discuss any questions I had prior to consenting to care.

Patient Signature

Date

Doctor Signature

Date