

# Direct Access

As of May 4, 2004 Ohio law allows an individual to see a Physical Therapist without first having been referred to physical therapy by a physician, surgeon, osteopath, chiropractor, dentist, or nurse practitioner. Your insurance company may choose to cover your care without a referral. However, Ohio law states that an insurance company will not be **required** to pay for physical therapy services unless the patient has been referred by their physician.

## Payment for Services

I understand that I may still submit any charges to my insurance carrier, but that there is no guarantee of coverage. I acknowledge that a physician (or non-physician practitioner) has not referred me to physical therapy and therefore I am personally responsible for payment for these services. Tu-Dor Physical Therapy charges \$80.00 per hour.

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Informing Your Physician

Ohio law also requires that, **upon consent**, your physician (or non-physician practitioner) shall be notified of the physical therapy evaluation within five business days.

I do not consent to informing my physician (or non-physician practitioner).

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I request you notify my physician (or non-physician practitioner) that I am receiving physical therapy services. My physicians' name and address are: (Please Print)

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Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I requested you to notify Tu-Dor's medical directors about physical therapy or equipment services.

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_