

WESTSIDE DANCE PHYSICAL THERAPY



Direct Access Physical Therapy at Westside Dance Physical Therapy

New York State passed a law in 2006 allowing physical therapists to provide care directly without a prescription for a limited amount of visits. The law limits treatment to **ten visits or thirty days time from initial visit, which ever shall occur first**. It also stipulates that only physical therapists practicing physical therapy on a full time basis equivalent to not less than three years can deliver care under direct access.

A physician, dentist, podiatrist, nurse practitioner or midwife can make referrals for physical therapy.

Direct access physical therapy may not be covered by your health care plan/insurer without a referral and may be a covered expense with a referral.

We are also required by law to provide you with this information.

I have read and understand the above information:

_____ date: _____

Patient guardian (if patient under 18 years):

_____ date: _____

Physical Therapist:

_____ date _____

*A copy of this notice must be given to the patient and a copy must be kept with the patient's medical record.