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# **MEDICAL CLEARANCE FORM** PARKINSON'S WELLNESS RECOVERY PROGRAM YMCA OF GREENVILLE

Participant Instructions: Please complete this form (and secure an approval signature from your physician) prior to attending your first exercise class. Completed forms can be turned in to your instructor when you arrive.

Your Name:	Today's Date:	
Your Date of Birth:// Your Doctor's Name:		
Diagnosis:	Date of Diagnosis://	
Current State of Diagnosis:		

#### THE YMCA OF GREENVILLE'S PARKINSON'S WELLNESS RECOVERY PROGRAM ENTAILS:

- 1. PWR! Personal training (one on one)
- 2. PWR! and pedaling class combo (group exercise)

3. PWR! Circuit training (could be either one on one or in a group exercise setting)

PLEASE NOTE: YMCA of Greenville locations have AED's on-site, and our Wellness Coaches, pedaling instructors, and personal trainers are CPR certified and nationally certified to work with Parkinson's disease patients. The above-mentioned program formats are monitored by staff, however, If the patient comes into the facility on their own accord, their visit will not be individually monitored by staff. THE PATIENT IS ELIGIBLE IF:

• The patient has a clinical diagnosis of idiopathic PD

(the most common form of Parkinsonism in which the cause of the condition is unknown).

• Graded at Hoehn and Yahr stage I, II or III when off medication.

#### THE PATIENT IS INELIGIBLE IF THE FOLLOWING EXISTS:

- Clinically significant medical disease that would increase the risk of exercise-related complications (e.g. Cardiac or pulmonary disease, hypertension or stroke).
- Dementia as evidenced by a score less than 116 on the Mattis Dementia Rating Scale.
- Other medical or musculoskeletal contraindications to exercise.

## Prescreening Questions for the patient to confirm with physician:

Have you taken any heart medications?	YES NO
Have you ever had a heart attack?	YES NO
Have you ever had heart surgery?	YES NO
Have you ever had heart failure?	YES NO
Have you ever had pacemaker/implantable cardiac defibrillator/rhythm disturbance?	□YES □NO
Have you ever had cardiac catheterization?	YES NO
Have you ever had coronary angioplasty?	YES NO
Have you ever had heart valve disease?	YES NO
Have you had a close blood relative who had a heart attack before age 55 (father or mother) or 65 (brother or sister)?	YES NO
Have you ever experienced chest discomfort with exertion?	YES NO
Have you experienced unreasonable breathlessness?	YES NO
Do you take blood pressure medication?	YES NO
Are you diabetic or take medicine to control blood sugar?	□YES □NO
Is your blood cholesterol >240 mg/dl?	YES NO
Females: Have you had a hysterectomy or are you postmenopausal?	YES NO
Have you experienced dizziness, blackouts or fainting?	YES NO
Have you experienced any falls within the last 3 months? If so, about how many?	YES NO
Do you have musculoskeletal problems that would prevent you from exercising?	YES NO
Do you have concerns about the safety of exercise?	YES NO
Do you smoke?	YES NO
Do you currently exercise fewer than 30 minutes per day/3 days per week?	YES NO

## Physician Clearance Section:

Do you recommend that this patient participate in the Parkinson's Wellness Recovery Program?	YES NO	
Physician Signature:		Date://
Physician Name (Print):	Phone:	
Address:		
Fax: Hospital Affiliation:		
YMCA Staff Contact Name:		
YMCA Branch Location:		
Address:		
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