

### FAQ Regarding Your 1<sup>st</sup> Visit/Physiotherapy Assessment:

# What should you expect during the Assessment?

- Your Assessment will take an hour to an hour and a quarter (including paperwork and registration)
- You will be assessed by a registered physiotherapist and your treatments and follow up sessions will also be with the same registered physiotherapist
- A written and verbal health history, as well as, a physical evaluation (which may involve various testing and measurements) will be performed
- Based on the findings, the physiotherapist will design a treatment plan that is specific to your issue or injury
- After the Assessment your physiotherapist will discuss the frequency and estimated duration of your treatment plan to best address your life style and goals.

## Is a Doctor's Referral Required?

- A doctor's note is not required in order to see a registered physiotherapist
- However, some Private Insurance Plans do require a referral from a medical doctor in order to fulfill the requirements on your Insurance plans (please check with your particular Insurance Company)

### What should you bring?

- Referral from doctor or specialist (if applicable)
- Copies of any reports for any imaging or testing you've had regarding current condition
- Your Private/Extended Insurance Card & contact telephone if setting up online billing

### What should you Wear?

- Please wear comfortable clothing.
- For Back and Lower Extremity issues, gym type shorts or looser clothing that easily rolls up is recommended.
- For Neck, Shoulder or Upper Extremity issues, a tank top or sleeveless top is recommended.
- You will be given the opportunity and privacy to change clothing at the clinic.

<u>Billing & Payments</u> - Payment Methods Accepted: Cash, cheques, Interac, Visa or Mastercard (payable after your initial assessment or each subsequent session).

<u>Private Insurance Billing</u> – Our Physiotherapist is registered through Telus Health to bill online with the various insurances companies that allow third party billing and assignment of benefits. (Please check with you extended health provider to confirm your coverage details).

\*\*\*Download the Private Insurance Information Forms\*\*\*

<u>WSIB Claims/Billing</u>: Our Physiotherapist is registered with WSIB and is accepting claims under the WSIB **Program of Care.** Please note that your claim has to be authorized for medical benefits and approved under a **Program of Care** prior to commencing physiotherapy treatment.

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