

DIRECT ACCESS

WHAT IS DIRECT ACCESS TO PHYSICAL THERAPY?

MYTH

I need a physician's prescription to see a physical therapist.

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FACT

All 50 states and the District of Columbia allow patients to be evaluated by a physical therapist without a physician's prescription.

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Allowing patients to bypass their primary care physicians puts their health at risk.

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FACT

Today's PTs are doctorate-level medical professionals whose training and education make them more than qualified to not only conduct initial evaluations, but also to recognize when a patient's medical needs fall outside of their practice scope.

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Direct access doesn't exist in every state.

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FACT

As of 2014, some form of direct access is available in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Direct Access allows you to receive treatment for your musculoskeletal and neurological injuries and or pains from a highly trained physical therapist, in timely fashion, without seeing your physician first. Here at Access Physical Therapy & Wellness, we have an "Open Door Policy" whether you walk in our doors for an ache or pain, or simply to ask a question—we are here for YOU!*

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