

**Information Form for an Augmentative Communication Evaluation:
Physical Therapist**

Student's name: _____

Name of person completing form: _____

Please consider the abilities for the abovementioned student and select the option(s) that best describe(s) him/her in each category. Your input is very valuable and will be useful in successfully completing the augmentative communication evaluation.

Seating/Positioning:

- Sits in regular chair
- Sits in adapted chair
- Sits in wheelchair
- Has difficulty with head control

Best position for head control is: _____

Current fine motor abilities: Student has voluntary, isolated, controlled movements using: (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Left hand | <input type="checkbox"/> Right hand | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Left arm | <input type="checkbox"/> Right arm | <input type="checkbox"/> Head |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Left leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Right leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Left foot | <input type="checkbox"/> Right foot | <input type="checkbox"/> Tongue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finger(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eyebrows | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

Mobility: (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Walks independently independently | <input type="checkbox"/> Uses manual wheelchair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walks with assistance independently | <input type="checkbox"/> Uses power wheelchair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walks with appliance only | <input type="checkbox"/> Uses wheelchair for long distances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has difficulty walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Uses elevator key independently |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has difficulty walking up stairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Is pushed in manual wheelchair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has difficulty walking down stairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning to use power wheelchair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needs extra time to reach destination wheelchair | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs help to transfer in and out of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crawls, rolls, or creeps independently | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfers independently |

Concerns about mobility: (Check all that apply)

- Student seems extremely tired after ambulating, requires a long time to recover
- Student seems to be having more difficulty than in the past
- Student complains about pain or discomfort
- Changes in schedule require more time to travel
- Changes in location or building are making it more challenging to get around
- Transition to new school will require consideration of mobility needs
- Other: _____

Summary of student's abilities and concerns related to mobility:

Range of motion: Student has specific limitations to range:

- Yes No

Describe the specific range in which the student has the most motor control:

Reflexes and muscle tone: Student has abnormal reflexes or abnormal muscle tone:

- Yes No

Describe briefly any abnormal reflex patterns or patterns of low or high muscle tone which may interfere with the student's voluntary motor control.

Reliable muscle groups:

Describe muscle groups the student can use consistently and accurately.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

School/Program: _____

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