

BPTW Facility Guidelines

Our goal is to be thoughtful to all patients and employees of Berryville Physical Therapy & Wellness by encouraging considerate behavior in the clinic.

CELL PHONES

We know it is important to stay connected, **but for the short time you are being treated here, we ask that your cell phone ringer be turned to silent.** We want to give you focused attention, and save you from feeling distracted by your phone. We also want to be considerate of all other patients and staff in the clinic who do not need to hear a phone ring while they wait.

PETS

We do not allow pets in the clinic for any duration of time. Please make other arrangements for your pet if you need to be treated or provide transportation for a patient.

FEVER

To provide the best care for all our patients, **please do not come in for an appointment if you have a fever.**

FRAGRANCE

We want to be caring about people with fragrance and chemical sensitivities who may suffer potentially serious health consequences. In order to accommodate the needs of all, **Berryville Physical Therapy & Wellness requests that you are cognizant of the effects of wearing scented products including but not limited to colognes, after-shave lotions, perfumes, deodorants, body/face lotions, hair sprays or similar products and try to avoid these before coming to a therapy session.**

SMOKING

We are a non-smoking facility **but also ask you to refrain from smoking for 1 hour before the session as the effects of third hand smoke are far reaching.** **

Those with chemical sensitivities thank you for your cooperation.

**A study published in February 2010 found that thirdhand smoke causes the formation of carcinogens. The nicotine in tobacco smoke reacts with nitrous acid – a common component of indoor air – to form the hazardous carcinogens. Nicotine remains on surfaces for days and weeks, so the carcinogens continue to be created over time, which are then inhaled, absorbed or ingested.

**<https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/adult-health/expert-answers/third-hand-smoke/faq-20057791>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE
as we seek to make every experience at
Berryville Physical Therapy & Wellness
the best for everyone!**

~ ~ ~ Treating you like family since 2008! ~ ~ ~