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| Movement System Diagnosis Template  |  |
| APTA Board of Directors adopted a set of criteria to be used by any stakeholder groups developing diagnostic systems/labels:* Use recognized movement-related terms to describe the condition or syndrome of the movement system.
* Include, if necessary, the name of the pathology, disease, disorder, anatomical or physiological terms, and stage of recovery associated with the movement diagnosis.
* Be as succinct and direct as possible to improve clinical usefulness.
* Strive for movement system diagnoses that span all populations, health conditions, and the lifespan. Whenever possible, use similar movement-related terms to describe similar movements, regardless of pathology or other characteristics of the patient or client.
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**The description of each movement system condition should include all the following:**

**Diagnosis (Label):** Proposed name of movement system problem (diagnosis should be related to movement)

**Description of the movement problem:**Key comments from patient/client/family/caregiver about the movement problem.

* Chief complaint; reason for seeking care.
* Description of onset: What factors modify the problem from the patient/client/caregiver's perspective (e.g. what makes the problem worse/better).
* Results of key tests and measures during your examination that support the diagnosis of the movement problem.

**General characteristics of a person with this movement system problem:**

* Age, gender, other characteristics of individuals commonly affected by this problem.
* Examples of typical impairments, activity limitations, and participation restrictions for a person with this movement system problem.
* Other key conditions/surgeries/medications that are directly related to the movement system problem.