



## Health Issues Affecting AquaStretch™ Participation

The health issues listed below relate to immersion as well as AquaStretch™. Clients with health risks should be medically screened before participating in AquaStretch™.

## Please check any of the following that apply to you:

Contagious skin rashes, open wounds	Soft Tissue Tears
☐ Waterborne diseases: typhoid,	Abnormal laxity of joints
cholera, dysentery	☐ Breaks (fractures)
Allergies to chlorine, bromine or other pool chemicals	≤ 6 weeks post-operative
	Long-term steroid use
☐ Fever of 38° C or higher ☐ Pulmonary disease or insufficiency	Edema of unknown cause (should get medical clearance first)
which will not accommodate the increased work of breathing (vital	Heavy meds or substance abuse
capacity less than 1500 ml)	Involved in litigation re: your injury
Unstable angina; cardiac or renal failure	☐ Joint replacement
	Osteoporosis
Kidney disease where there is an inability to adjust to fluid loss	Anticoagulant medications (possible bruising)
☐ Urinary tract infections / lack of bowel	Instability of the first vertebrae below the skull (atlas, axis).
or bladder control	Whiplash (do not do AS within first 2 weeks of injury)
Epilepsy, uncontrolled seizures	Cervical fusion (bones of the neck have been surgically
Excessive fear of water	fused).
Cognitive functional impairment which	Vertebral artery compromise:
would pose a risk to yourself or others	Drop attacks (loss of motor control = collapse)  Line property of the property of the plants of
Perforated ear drum	<ul> <li>Lip paraesthesia (funny sensation = numbness, tingling, burning)</li> </ul>
Uncontrolled abnormal blood pressure (hyper / hypotensive)	<ul> <li>Nystagmus (rapid, uncontrolled flicking of eyes side to side)</li> </ul>
Current or recent radiation treatment (less than 3 months)	<ul> <li>Spinal cord compression/ compromise (ie: stenosus)</li> <li>Multiple symptoms in the extremities</li> </ul>
Severely weakened or deconditioned	Signs of nerve root compression:
state which would pose a risk for safety	<ul> <li>Pain, numbness and tingling distally (toward hands / feet)</li> <li>Loss of sensation</li> </ul>
☐ Hiatus hernia; acid reflux	Isolated muscle weakness