

**TO: Medicare Patients**

To make dealing with Medicare as simple as possible, we have established the following guidelines. Keep in mind that Medicare regulations change frequently and therefore, these guidelines may have to be updated.

1. WE WILL FILE ALL MEDICARE CLAIMS.
2. WE WILL FILE ALL MEDICARE SECONDARY/SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE.
3. WE ARE PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS WITH MEDICARE WHICH MEANS THAT MEDICARE PAYS US DIRECTLY, HOWEVER, MEDICARE PATIENTS MUST MEET AN ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE, WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO COLLECT AT THE BEGINNING OF SERVICES FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR. SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE MAY PAY THE DEDUCTIBLE BUT IF NO SUCH COVERAGE IS AVAILABLE, THE PATIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEDUCTIBLE.
4. MEDICARE PAYS FOR 80% OF ALLOWED CHARGES. SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE MAY PAY THE 20%, BUT IF NO COVERAGE IS AVAILABLE, THE PATIENT IS RESPONSIBLE.
5. MEDICARE DOES NOT PAY FOR MAINTENANCE CARE. THIS WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.
6. MEDICARE DOES NOT PAY FOR ALL YOUR HEALTH CARE COSTS. THE FACT THAT MEDICARE DOES NOT PAY FOR A PARTICULAR ITEM OR SERVICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU SHOULD NOT RECEIVE IT.

**MEDICARE PAYS FOR:**

Manual manipulation of the spine

- IF SUPPORTED BY X-RAY AND/OR EXAMINATION
- After the deductible is met
- Depending upon the condition

**MEDICARE DOES NOT PAY FOR:**

- Examinations
- Physical therapies
- X-rays
- Nutritional supplements
- Orthopedic supplies
- Maintenance care
- Rehab

If you have questions regarding these guidelines, please ask, we are here to help you!

I have read and understand the limitations of my Medicare coverage and agree to be personally responsible for the payment of non-covered services if I choose to receive those services.

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Signature of Patient or person acting on Patient's behalf

Date