

MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT TO FINANCIAL POLICY

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 NOT FILE MEDICARE SECONDARY/SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE. YOU MAY CONTACT MEDICARE TO SET-UP AUTOMATIC SECONDARY BILLING THROUGH THEM.
3. MEDICARE DOES NOT PAY FOR MAINTENANCE CARE.
4. AFTER YOU HAVE REACHED AN ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE OF \$135, MEDICARE WILL PARTIALLY REIMBURSE YOU FOR THE COVERED CHARGES (SPINAL ADJUSTMENTS) YOU INCUR IN OUR OFFICE, IF MEDICARE DEEMS THOSE SERVICES TO BE MEDICALLY NECESSARY.
5. MEDICARE DOES NOT PAY FOR ALL OF YOUR HEALTH CARE COSTS. THE FACT THAT MEDICARE DOES NOT PAY FOR AN 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 or Modalities
- X-rays
- Nutritional Supplements
- Orthopedic Supplies
- Maintenance Care

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

PRINTED Name of patient (or person acting on patient's behalf)

Date

Signature of patient (or person acting on patient's behalf)

Date

