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**CHIROPRACTIC**

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**ABOUT MEDICARE CHIROPRACTIC COVERAGE**

*Your Medicare coverage of chiropractic care is limited. They will only pay for the chiropractic adjustment (manipulative treatment) when it meets Medicare's rules. Under section 1862 (a) (1) of the Medicare law. There are three categories of Medicare services:*

**NON-COVERED SERVICES**

*According to existing Medicare law, most of the available services in our office are NON-COVERED. Hopefully, the U.S. Congress will change that someday and treat Doctors of Chiropractic like all other doctors. Until then, here is summary:*

**EXAMPLES OF NON-COVERED SERVICES**

*All Services Other than Chiropractic Adjustments*

- Office Visits- to evaluate, manage, advise, or counsel
- Physiotherapy- massage, traction, electrical stim,
- spinal decompression
- X-rays, Laboratory, Supplies, Vitamins, etc.
- Non-Spinal manipulation to extremities
- Maintenance Care
- Wellness Care

*Non-covered items will appear on your insurance claim form. They will show as a Medicare Non-covered service (ex: 72010-GY) The GY means that it is not-covered, allowing your service to go through the Medicare system. After denial by Medicare, it can then go on to your other insurance. If you have Medigap insurance or Supplemental insurance, they will pay according to the terms of your contract.*

**ALWAYS-COVERED SERVICES**

*A typical example of a Medicare COVERED service is when you are injured or you are in much pain due to a bad spinal condition. You should expect Medicare to pay for your rehabilitation as long as you are improving. This phase of care is called "active treatment." It will be shown on your Medicare claim form and payment reports with your service code. (ex: 98940-AT)*

**PERHAPS-COVERED SERVICES**

*Your Chiropractic Adjustment must be clinically needed according to Medicare rules. If Medicare determines that your condition is not "Medically Necessary" they will not pay. If we believe that Medicare will not pay for your chiropractic adjustment, we will discuss this matter with you.*

***I certify that the above information is correct. I understand that I am personally "financially responsible" for all services not paid for by my insurance. I am also responsible for any annual deductibles applicable, copayments, or non-covered services as may be required by my insurance plan.***

Signature of patient or person acting on patient's behalf

Date