

HEALTHCORE PHYSICAL THERAPY

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Medicare Coverage

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

As of the year 2016, the Medicare therapy cap for outpatient rehabilitation coverage for Physical Therapy AND Speech Therapy is \$ 1,920 per beneficiary for the calendar year. Keep in mind that the \$ 1,920 includes both the amount Medicare pays and the beneficiary co-payment. Please inform HealthCORE Physical Therapy (PT) of any outpatient therapy you may have received previously throughout the year. Once the cap has been reached, we will explain the steps required to continue, if skilled therapy services are still necessary.

Medicare DOES NOT pay for therapy services that aren't medically responsible and necessary. In other words, **Medicare does not pay for maintenance therapy.** The Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage (ABN) Lets you choose whether or not you want the therapy services. If you choose to get the services, you agree to pay for them if Medicare doesn't pay. If you get therapy services that aren't medically reasonable and necessary, and Medicare doesn't pay for them, you won't have to pay for the services unless an ABN was given to you before hand.

In order to be compliant with these guidelines, please provide the following information.

Have you received ANY physical therapy and/or speech therapy this calendar year? Yes No

If Yes, approximately how many visits? _____

At what facility do you receive these services?

In order to be eligible for outpatient physical therapy services under Medicare Part B, you must not live in a skilled nursing facility or be receiving any home health services, including physical therapy and/or nursing.

Are you currently living in a skilled nursing facility? Yes No

Are you currently receiving home health services (including any nursing care)? Yes No

If Yes, what is the name of the Home Health Agency providing these services

Patient Signature

Date