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Physical Therapy • Sports Medicine

Rehab

Work Rehabilitation • Hand Rehabilitation
Inc.

MEDICARE CAP

Dear Medicare Patient:

In effect, Physical Therapy (combined with Chiropractic care) and Occupational Therapy is capped at \$1,940.00 per year beginning January 1, 2015. This allows approximately 20 - 25 visits per year for Physical Therapy or Occupational Therapy per calendar year. You will still be responsible for your \$140.00 deductible and 20% coinsurance if you do not have supplemental insurance.

There is a \$3,700.00 cap for all therapy services, including hospital services, which would require a manual medical review and authorization to continue treatment. It is your responsibility to inform us of any therapy services received by you under Medicare coverage this year.

There are exceptions to the cap depending upon your diagnosis and progress in treatment. We would not be able to tell you at this time if you meet the exception until you near the therapy cap and we can assess your situation at that time. We will help you monitor your visits so you do not pass the limit. Once you reach the monetary cap for services, you will have one of three options: continue your physical therapy and pay \$75.00 out of pocket for each visit or continue with your home program.

Furthermore, we can expect Medicare to occasionally deem treatments medically not necessary. Should this occur, you will be responsible for payment for services rendered.

Thank you for your patronage and please let us know if we may be of further assistance to you.

I have read and understand the above information and have no further questions.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Falls Efficacy Scale

Name _____

Date _____

On a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 being very confident and 10 being not confident at all, how confident are you that you do the following activities without falling?

Activity	Score 1 very confident 10 not confident at all
Take a bath or shower	
Reach into cabinets or closets	
Walk around the house	
Prepare meals not requiring carrying heavy or hot objects	
Get in and out of bed	
Answer the door or telephone	
Get in and out of a chair	
Getting dressed and undressed	
Personal grooming (i.e. washing your face)	
Getting on and off of the toilet	
Total Score	

A total score of greater than 70 indicates that the person has a fear of falling