

Medicare's Latest Guidelines for Payment

Dear Medicare Patients,

To make sure we are obeying all laws and that you have no surprises, please read and sign this. Also, take a copy home to review.

Medicare does not pay for **X-rays** nor **exams** at a chiropractor's office.

Medicare does not pay for **any** therapy at a chiropractor's office.

Medicare will pay for 80% of the adjustment **if you meet one of these two qualifications:**

- 1.) You are better this visit than you were the last visit to our office . . .
 - a. You feel better
 - b. and the Dr. determines your body is working better

OR

- 2.) You have had a new injury, or accident or specific cause worsened your condition since your last visit. This incident can have happened around the house. It does not need to be a car accident or broke bone. We will need to give the approximate date to Medicare.

In summary, Medicare doesn't pay to keep you well, just pays to get you well.

If Medicare doesn't pay, the charge will be \$80.00 for an average visit. **X-ray or examination, in combination with any other service is always more than \$50.**

I understand what is written below and agree to inform the doctor correctly about my condition.

Printed name

_____/_____/_____
Date

Signature