



Acct #: _____

Provider # _____

Medicare Therapy

Medicare caps the amount it spends on physical, occupational and speech therapy for each patient.

- Please notify us if you have received Medicare Home Health in the last 3 months. Medicare will not cover PT/OT if currently having Home Health.

For 2018, the cap is \$2,010 for physical and speech therapy (combined) and another \$2,010 for occupational therapy. Co-pay and unmet deductible amounts count against the cap, so if you have met your Medicare deductible and do not receive speech therapy, Medicare will pay up to \$1,608 (80% of \$2,010) for your outpatient physical therapy this year. *You should not be affected by the cap because most Medicare patients are seen for less than 20 therapy visits with each visit averaging about \$85, for a total of \$1,700.

We will help you determine if your therapy costs are close to the cap. If you are close to the cap and you need additional therapy, we can help you choose between the following options:

- (1) You may qualify for an exception to the cap that will permit you to continue therapy that is covered by Medicare;
- (2) If you have secondary coverage, your secondary insurer may/may not pay for costs above the cap; or
- (3) You can pay for therapy.

We will do our best to provide you with the therapy services you need while minimizing your costs. You are welcome to direct any questions you have regarding the cap to your therapist.

Patient Printed Name

Patient Signature

Date