



Notice of Exclusions from Medicare Benefits

There are items and services for which Medicare will not pay.

- Medicare does not pay for all of your health care costs. **Medicare only pays for covered benefits.** Some services are not covered Medicare benefits and Medicare will not pay for them.
- When you receive a service that is not a Medicare benefit, you are responsible to pay for it, personally or through any other insurance that you may have.

The purpose of this notice is to help you make an informed choice about whether or not you want to receive these services, knowing that you will have to pay for them yourself. Before you make a decision, you should read this entire notice carefully.

Medicare has a set Fee schedule for therapy.

- They have a set dollar amount that they will pay for different types of physical, speech, and occupational services provided to the patient.
- Peak Physical Therapy and Wellness Center will keep track of the services provided to each patient.
- Medicare will not pay for some equipment, including _____.
- **Medicare will not pay for Physical Therapy services which are provided in an outpatient private practice setting up to \$1810 in 2008. If you require more care after having reached the \$1810 limit, you may pay for these services out of pocket or be transferred to a hospital outpatient Physical Therapy department.**

I understand the above Notice of Exclusions from Medicare Benefits.

Patient signature

Date