

Commerce Chiropractic

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Explanation of Chiropractic Medicare Coverage

Deductible:

Medicare requires you to pay a yearly deductible of \$140.00* toward your medical expenses. Most, but not all, Medicare supplemental insurances will pay this deductible for you. (Check with your supplemental insurance to be sure.)

What Medicare Will Pay For:

After the deductible has been met, Medicare will pay 80% of the "allowable treatment charges." (The **ONLY** "allowable treatment charge" for chiropractic is "manual manipulation of the spine")

Once Medicare determines that further care is not "reasonable and necessary" for your condition, you will be responsible for all of your care charges.

X-Rays:

Our office requires that you have current (less than a year old) x-rays on your initial visit. However, Medicare will **NOT** reimburse for x-rays, so payment must be made by you. (Since the claim will be denied by Medicare, the supplemental insurance will not cover the cost either.)

Examinations:

In order to determine the extent of your condition, as well as the course of care to take with your case, the doctor will examine you prior to the initial treatment. Medicare will **NOT** reimburse for this exam either, (Neither will supplemental insurance), therefore this payment must be made by you.

Physical Therapy, Supplements, and Supports:

During the course of care in this office, the doctor may determine that certain physical therapy, vitamin supplements, and/or orthopedic supports are recommended to assist in the recovery of your optimal health. However, Medicare will **NOT** reimburse for any of these services, and payment must be made by you.

I have read and understand the above statements. I also understand that any outstanding balance that is not paid by Medicare and/or my supplemental insurance is due and payable by me.

Signed _____

Date _____

*For the 2012 calendar year