

# WUNDERLICH CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC, P.A.

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## *Notice to the Medicare Part B and Medicare Replacement Plan patients regarding denied services”*

Currently, there is limited coverage under the Medicare Program and all Replacement Plans that follow Medicare guidelines for services provided by Chiropractic Physicians. The manipulation of the spine (adjustment) for an acute condition ONLY, for procedure codes 98940-98942, are the only covered chiropractic services allowed by the Federal Law to be reimbursed by the Medicare Program and associated replacement plans for Chiropractic services.

Medicare and related plans have strict guidelines and will only pay for services that it determines to be “reasonable and necessary” under section 1862(a) (1) of the Social Security Act/Medicare law. If Medicare determines that a particular service, although it would otherwise be covered, is “not reasonable and necessary” under Medicare program standards, Medicare and related plans will deny payment for that service.

**Medicare & Related Plans:**  
**WILL NOT PAY FOR**

exams, x-rays taken at a chiropractic office, dry hydrotherapy, traction, ultrasound, interferential, intersegmental and laser therapies as well as any other service outside the spinal adjustment for an acute condition. Additionally, there is no coverage available for maintenance or chronic care.

### **Patient’s Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Financial Responsibility**

I have been notified by my physician’s staff that Medicare and the related Replacement Plans have limited chiropractic coverage prior to my visit. I understand that I will be responsible for all NON-covered services. I also understand that there could be times when my chiropractic adjustments might not be covered. I am also aware that I will be responsible for any annual deductibles or applicable co-payments as required by Medicare and related Replacement Plans.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewed with \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_