

PETERSON CLINIC

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Voluntary Informed Consent for Patients with Medicare Coverage

Medicare will pay for chiropractic care if:

- 1) You have an acute spinal injury that is expected to get better.
- 2) If spinal manipulation is performed

Medicare will **NOT** pay for all other services that Chiropractic Physicians are licensed to provide including but not limited to:

- 1) Spinal adjustments for pain control, maintenance or chronic conditions
- 2) Laboratory testing (blood work), imaging (X-ray, MRI, CT, etc.)
- 3) Examinations
- 4) Extremity disorders (Knee, Foot, Hip, Hand, Elbow, Shoulder)
- 5) Nutritional Supplements
- 6) Physiotherapy:
 - a. Laser/Ultrasound
 - b. Soft tissue massage (example: trigger point therapy, muscle work, visceral manipulation)
 - c. Joint mobilization (example: a frozen shoulder)
- 7) Treatment for any other illness or disease
- 8) Extended time for visits

If labs or imaging are needed your Chiropractic Physician will inform you and provide you with affordable options, including you contacting your Primary Care Provider to see if they will order these for you.

If non-covered services are performed in addition to spinal manipulation, there will be a separate fee assigned.

Peterson Clinic is a *Non-Participating provider*. This means that you pay for your services at the time of your visit. Peterson Clinic will bill Medicare and you will receive from Medicare your percent of reimbursement.

As always, we are attempting to keep your care affordable.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

I have reviewed this financial information form and understand my obligations.

Patient: _____ Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____