

Medicare Policy

We do not bill Medicare because their policies and guidelines for chiropractic care are illogical, frequently changing and very frustrating for the patient and clinic.

- Medicare requires that x-rays to be taken, but refuses to pay for the x-rays.
- Medicare requires an exam, but refuses to pay for the exam.
- Medicare also does not pay for any physical therapy done in a chiropractic office. Therefore, the patient is responsible for services such as heat pack, ice pack, ultrasound, massage therapy, electrotherapy and spinal traction.
- Medicare does pay for chiropractic manipulation, but the amount they are willing to pay is often lower than the fee charged, causing the patient to be responsible for a portion of this service.

Our policy for Medicare patients is much more straight-forward and logical. This policy will also allow the patients to receive all of the treatment that they need at a great price.

- The fee for each visit, including the examination, all therapies and chiropractic manipulation, will be a total of \$35.00
- The following additional services will be your responsibility, if they are needed and are not included in the \$35.00 per visit fee:
 - X-Rays
 - Supplies (braces, heel lifts, pillows, all temp-packs, etc.)
 - Massage Therapy

I understand this Medicare payment policy and agree to abide by these conditions.

Signature _____ Date _____