

THE IPSWICH CENTER

FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY



MEDICARE PATIENTS

As of January 1, 2015, Medicare capped outpatient rehabilitation coverage. This amount is \$1940.00 per calendar year. Outpatient hospitals are the only ones exempt from this cap. If your cap is reached while treating with us, and you would like to continue treating here at a self-paying rate, please ask for a Medicare ABN form from the office staff. This form allows you to continue treating here at your own expense.

We would also like to inform you of a restriction that Medicare has in regard to the VNA (Visiting Nurse Association) and physical therapy. Medicare will not pay for outpatient physical therapy if you are having any type of Home Health Care (VNA/nurse) services, for example, if you are having VNA home services for vitamin B shots or injections of any kind, blood pressure checks, household services, bathing services, etc.

If you are having VNA services and still want to come to us for outpatient physical therapy, we will be happy to treat you at self-pay rates (**\$85** for initial evaluation and **\$60** for each follow up treatment).

You must inform the office staff here if you are currently being treated or have recently been discharged from the VNA so we can call them to verify your discharge. If you are having services and fail to inform us, you will be responsible for the charges incurred at this facility.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please ask any of our office staff. We will be happy to help you.

I have read and understand the above information and agree to the terms.

Patient Name

Date