

ATTENTION MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES  
(Very Important – Please Read Carefully)

In December 2007 members of Congress voted to limit Medicare payment for Outpatient Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy to \$1920 for 2014. This is referred to as “the CAP” or “therapy CAP” in the remainder of this document.

As you are aware, Medicare pays 80% of eligible expenses after the yearly deductible has been met. You are responsible for the deductible payment in the amount of \$147 for 2014 unless it has been previously met. You or your secondary insurance payer are responsible for the remaining 20% of the eligible expenses. The therapy CAP includes both portions, meaning Medicare will only pay up to \$1536 (80% of \$1920) of eligible therapy expenses for 2014. It is not likely that your secondary insurance payer (if you have one) will pay for any physical therapy charges after Medicare has paid \$1536, meaning you could be billed for all charges not covered by Medicare or your secondary insurance payer. Please contact your secondary insurance payer to find out if payment will be made after the CAP is reached with Medicare.

It is difficult to determine at what point in your therapy when \$1920 of allowable charges is reached. A best estimate is between your 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> visit. Please be aware that this estimate may be significantly reduced if you have had other outpatient physical or speech therapy in 2014. If you reach your 15<sup>th</sup> visit and therapy at that time is expected to go beyond your 17<sup>th</sup> visit, we will discuss the situation and your options for continuing your therapy.

We will do our best to monitor any changes that may come about regarding this issue. This document is meant to provide brief information on the issue. AccuCare can provide more information to you upon request. Please ask Gina any questions that you may have regarding this issue.

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The above information was provided to me at my first physical therapy visit in 2014. I have informed AccuCare Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine PA that:

I HAVE HAD \_\_\_\_\_ I HAVE NOT HAD \_\_\_\_\_

physical or speech therapy in 2014. I have been given the opportunity to ask AccuCare personnel about anything I am unclear about regarding the Medicare CAP. I have read the above and fully understand the CAP on physical / speech therapy for 2014.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_