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Medicare Benefits

We are giving you this information sheet to help you understand what it means for a doctor to NOT participate in the Medicare program. Please read this carefully and if anything is unclear ask the office staff for assistance.

Dr. Frank is a non participating physician in the Medicare program. This means the office will accept what Medicare set as the limiting charge, however you will be **responsible to pay the physician at the time of service**. The medicare reimbursement will now be sent to your home.

We will submit the claim on your behalf for each service provided, Medicare has established a fee in which we are allowed to charge you for services provided. Medicare will then pay the patient 80% of this charge less any deductible you have not met. Each Medicare patient is also responsible for the yearly deductible, which Medicare sets and begins on January 1st of each calendar year and ends on December 31st. You are responsible to collect from your secondary insurer. Usually this is an automatic crossover from Medicare.

The patient is also responsible for any service that Medicare does not cover and decides to have on an elective basis. Since Medicare has determined that such services are uncovered, Medicare will not pay for that particular service. If a service is not covered we will inform you and the responsibility for this service and payment will be due at the time they are rendered.

I have read and agree with the terms of as outlined above:

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PATIENT SIGNATURE

DATE