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Medicare Informed Consent Notice

1. At the time of your initial office visit a copy of your Medicare card will be taken, any secondary insurance information must be produced and an "Assignment for Payment" form must be signed.
2. Your initial office visit fees (including any x-rays which are not covered by Medicare) should be paid at the time of service. All subsequent visits will be billed to your insurance companies with any remaining balance re-billed to you.
3. If your claim is not covered by insurance, you are responsible for the balance of your account.
4. All Medicare services are reviewed as part of their policy after approximately twelve (12) visits.
5. "Medicare will only pay for services that it determines to be "reasonable and necessary" under Medicare law #1862(a)(1). If Medicare determines that particular service, although it would be otherwise covered, is "not reasonable and necessary" under Medicare Program standards, Medicare will deny payment for that service." It could be possible that Medicare may deny any treatments their yearly maximum 12 visits for your current condition. It is your responsibility to inform Dr. Ditzler if any new conditions have developed.

I have read and understood the above office policies and Medicare procedures.

Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_