

PHYSICIAN NOTICE

Medicare will only pay for services that it determines to be reasonable and necessary under Section 1862(a)(1) of the Medicare law. If Medicare determines that a particular service, although it would otherwise be covered is “not reasonable and necessary” under the Medicare program standards, Medicare will deny payment for that service. I believe that in your case Medicare is likely to deny the payment for **(List Specific Service)** for the following reason: **(List Reasons)**.

PATIENT AGREEMENT

I have been notified by my physician that he/she believes that in my case, Medicare is likely to deny payment for the item(s) or service(s) identified above for the reasons stated. If Medicare denies payment, I agree to be personally and fully responsible for payment.

Patient Signature

Patient Name (Please Print)

Date

Below are some examples of acceptable statements of reason for your belief that Medicare is likely to deny payment:

- Medicare does not usually pay for this many visits or treatments.
- Medicare does not usually pay for this service for this condition.
- Medicare usually does not pay for like services by more than one doctor during the same time period.
- Medicare usually does not pay for more than one visit per day.
- Medicare does not pay for like services by more than one doctor of the same specialty.
- Medicare usually does not pay for this equipment.
- Medicare usually does not pay for this lab test.
- Medicare does not usually pay for preventive service.