

## MEDICARE INFORMATION

1. STAR clinic is a "participating" provider with Medicare. Patients will pay their co-insurance at the time of the visit, unless a secondary insurance exists. If you have a secondary insurance or a Medicare supplemental insurance, we will provide the information to Medicare to coordinate benefits.
2. STAR clinic is not a supplier of durable medical supplies and equipment for Medicare. However, some rehab supplies may be recommended by your physical therapist to facilitate your recovery. It is your option to accept or deny these supplies or devices.
3. Payment for services is expected at the time of service. We accept VISA, American Express, Discover, MasterCard, cash and checks.
4. Medicare regulations require that we obtain Certification for the physical therapy from your doctor within 30 days of your initial evaluation. The therapist may request treatment for up to a maximum of 90 days.
5. If you need to continue physical therapy beyond the initial 90 days, Re-Certification of medical need must be obtained from your physician.
6. It is your physical therapist's responsibility to evaluate your condition and determine the best treatment plan to address your problem. Frequency, choice of modalities and selection of home exercises will be recommended by your physical therapist.
7. **MEDICARE HAS AN ANNUAL PHYSICAL THERAPY CAPITATION LIMIT. THE LIMIT FOR 2013 IS \$1,900.00\* THIS MAXIMUM WILL INCLUDE ANY INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT PHYSICAL THERAPY, SPEECH THERAPY AND HOME HEALTH.**

**\*Under certain conditions an exemption is provided to allow continuation of care. Please consult your physical therapist if you qualify.**

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Patient Signature

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Date