

Can I use Medicare to pay for Chiropractic??

Chiropractic care is beneficial for people of all ages. Yet some seniors are unaware that in many instances, Medicare *does* pay for Chiropractic care.

Medicare has very specific regulations which must be followed for Chiropractic care. There is a deductible each year and then they pay 80% of "ALLOWED EXPENSES".

What is an "Allowed Expense"?

For Chiropractic, it's the manipulation of the spine to treat subluxations (spinal misalignments).

It does not cover examinations, therapy, massage, supplements, or anything other than manipulation of the spine. If you come in for wellness or preventative care, Medicare will not pay for that.

If you have a supplement plan, it will cover 20% of "Allowed Expenses" when Medicare approves the service. Supplement plan F is the only plan that will pay the annual deductible.

Medicare Advantage Plans may or may not cover Chiropractic care, but if they do it is likely to be "managed". Advantage plans have more restrictions, and you will probably require authorization to receive treatment. Some Medicare Advantage plans do not allow any Chiropractic care.

When you come in, we will check your benefits for Chiropractic care.

We can help you become more limber, have less pain, and feel more energetic. Give us a call and come in!