

A. Notifier: <<Name of Practice>>

B. Patient Name: <<Patient Name>>

C. Identification Number: <<Patient Medicare #>>

## Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage (ABN)

**NOTE:** If Medicare doesn't pay for **D. Chiropractic Maintenance Care** below, you may have to pay. Medicare does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect Medicare may not pay for the **D. Chiropractic Maintenance Care** below.

D. Chiropractic Maintenance Care	E. Reason Medicare May Not Pay:	F. Estimated Cost
CPT codes 98940, 98941, 98942	Spinal physical or manipulative treatment performed for Maintenance Care rather than restorative care is not a Medicare covered service	\$

### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
- Choose an option below about whether to receive the **D. Chiropractic Maintenance Care** listed above.

**Note:** If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you to use any other insurance that you might have, but Medicare cannot require us to do this.

### G. OPTIONS: Check only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.

- ☐ **OPTION 1.** I want the **D. Chiropractic Maintenance Care** listed above. You may ask to be paid now, but I also want Medicare billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN). I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I am responsible for payment, but I can appeal to Medicare by following the directions on the MSN. If Medicare does pay, you will refund any payments I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.
- ☐ **OPTION 2.** I want the **D. Chiropractic Maintenance Care** listed above, but do not bill Medicare. You may ask to be paid now as I am responsible for payment. I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed.
- ☐ **OPTION 3.** I don't want the **D. Chiropractic Maintenance Care** listed above. I understand with this choice I am **not** responsible for payment, and I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.

**H. Additional Information:** By selecting Option 1, the claim will be denied, but the denial can be provided to a secondary insurer, if you have one. This may facilitate reimbursement by that secondary payer.

**This notice gives our opinion, not an official Medicare decision.** If you have other questions on this notice or Medicare billing, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227/TTY: 1-877-486-2048). Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You may ask to receive a copy.

I. Signature:	J. Date:
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