

Dear Medicare and Medicaid Patient:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced that it will revise its current 30-day physician visit requirement. They will now require a physician visit within 90 days after the first day of physical therapy treatment, with additional physician visits required every 30 days thereafter.

Please be certain to schedule a follow-up with your referring physician within 90 days of your initial physical therapy visit, in order to meet this requirement. We will send a copy of a progress note to your doctor at this time, for his/her signature. Unless we hear otherwise, we will assume that you kept your appointment.

If you have any questions or concerns, we will be happy to assist you.

For Medicare patients only:

Have you had physical therapy in the past year, via a home health program, inpatient, or outpatient setting?

Yes No Not Sure

If Yes, please indicate facility where services were rendered: _____

Date when services were provided: _____.

For Medicaid patients only:

the State of Maine has restricted the use of Physical Therapy to two (2) visits...an evaluation and 1 follow-up visit for a home program, unless you meet specific criterion that is verified by your physician. To see this criterion, please ask for a copy of the Medicaid guidelines.

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Your signature below indicates that you understand the above information.

Patient Signature _____ Date _____