

HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

Effective date April 14, 2003

We are required by law to make sure that health information that identifies you is kept private, to give you notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to health information about you, and follow the terms of the notice that is currently in effect. If you would like a copy of the entire notice, please ask for one. In lieu of receiving the entire document, please sign the following:

I, _____, have received the Notice of Privacy Practices from Therapy
(Print Name)
Specialists dba Rehabilitation & Health Center, Inc.

(Sign Name)

Date

Medicare Waiver

Medicare does not pay for all of your health care costs. Medicare only pays for covered benefits. Some items and services are not Medicare benefits and Medicare will not pay for them. In addition, if Medicare denies payment for these items and services your secondary insurance will also deny claims for these items and services.

Medicare will not pay for durable medical equipment (DME). This may be an item like a cervical collar, a knee brace, or a heel lift. If your therapist recommends that you use such an item and you choose to do so, you will be responsible for payment of that item.

Also, Medicare has set a limit on how much they will pay for outpatient physical and occupational therapy. The "cap" is \$1780. If your therapy charges go over that amount you will be responsible for the amount over the cap. We will do our best to keep you informed if your charges are approaching that amount. Ultimately, the financial responsibility will be yours.

These rules apply at all outpatient therapy offices.

If you understand these issues and consent to be treated at Therapy Specialists, please sign below.

Signature

Date