



**Orthopaedic Center  
of Vero Beach**

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## **Notice of Exclusions from Medicare Benefits (NEMB)**

There are items and services for which Medicare will not pay.

- 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.**
- When you receive an item or service that is **not** a Medicare benefit, **you are responsible to pay for it**, personally or through any other insurance that you may have.

The purpose of this notice is to help you make an informed choice about whether or not you want to receive these items or services, knowing that you will have to pay for them yourself. Before you make a decision, you should read this entire notice carefully. Ask us to explain, if you don't understand why Medicare won't pay. Ask us how much these items or services will cost you.

**Medicare will not pay for Physical Therapy and Speech Language Pathology services over \$1980.00 (including dates of service from January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017).**

Because it does not meet the definition of any Medicare benefit.

Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**It is very important that you let us know if you are either receiving Home Health Care or if you have had outpatient Physical Therapy already this calendar year. Medicare will not pay for services of outpatient Physical Therapy if you are also having a physical therapist come to your house. Also, due to the Medicare Cap, they will not cover more than the allowed amount of \$1980.00 per calendar year for physical therapy services combined.**