

Fogarty Chiropractic Life Clinic



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MEDICAID EXPLANATION SHEET

In order to better understand how Medicaid works, our clinic has prepared this explanation for you. Please read it over carefully, as it will probably save you some misunderstanding. If you still have any questions after reading this sheet, please feel free to ask us.

MEDICAID PAPERWORK

On your first visit, one of our staff will ask to see your Medicaid card. This gives us the basic information that we need in order to process your Medicaid.

Also on this first visit you will be asked to sign an "Assignment of Benefits" sheet from our clinic. This gives us permission to bill Medicaid directly for payment. Without this you would be required to pay the entire bill in full at the time the services are rendered.

WHEN YOU START CHIROPRACTIC CARE

When you first start care in our clinic you may need to have both a spinal examination and spinal x-rays. These services are needed in order to determine the exact nature of your problem and to document the need for additional care. In most instances, our clinic can provide any x-ray services required for your care on the premises.

THE ADJUSTMENT VISITS

Medicaid allows twenty-four adjustment visits per calendar year, providing that you keep your schedule of care. This means that if the recommended schedule of visits is not followed, the twenty-four adjustment visits could be reduced by Medicaid. We will inform you prior to your falling outside of the twenty-four visit guideline Medicaid has set up for reasonable and necessary treatment. However, this is not a guarantee of benefits and you should remain aware of your own enrollment status within the Medicaid program. If Medicaid denies payment, it becomes your responsibility to provide payment for the denied service.

We hope this information will help avoid any confusion so that your care here will be both helpful and healthful. Our clinic will do its utmost to keep you informed of any changes it becomes aware of within the Medicaid system. If you feel the Medicaid system is unjust, please write to your Congress person and air your views to them, as they are the ones who can change Medicaid's policy with your feedback.

I, _____ have read the above information and understand that there may be some services rendered in this office which Medicaid may not pay for. I understand I will be responsible for any services Medicaid does not pay for.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____