



Medicare Benefits for Therapy in 2010

Beginning January 1, 2010 Medicare (Part B) benefits for outpatient occupational therapy have changed and will be capped at \$1,860.00. Medicare will pay 80% of this amount or \$1,488.00. The remaining 20% will be paid either by a Medicare supplemental policy or the Medicare recipient. This means Medicare will pay for approximately 18 occupational therapy visits per calendar year. A separate benefit of \$1,860.00 is available for physical therapy and speech therapy. Medicare will also pay for approximately 18 visits of physical therapy and/or speech therapy.

Your responsibilities in 2010:

You will be responsible for your Medicare deductible: \$ 155.00 **
20% of the charges up to \$1,860.00: \$ 372.00 **
All charges in excess of \$1,860.00

** A Medicare supplemental policy would likely cover these charges

I have not received therapy benefits in 2010. _____

I have received therapy benefits in 2010. _____

Provider's name: _____ Approximate number of visits: _____

I am not receiving any home health services at this time. I will notify my therapist immediately if I begin receiving home health services during the course of my treatment at Hand & Upper Extremity Rehabilitation. _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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