

PATIENT NAME: _____ **PATIENT ID:** _____

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INITIAL SERVICES & FREQUENCY

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Service	Frequency	Cost	Ins. Pays	You Pay	Service	Frequency	Cost	Ins. Pays	You Pay
Skilled Nursing		\$			Occupational Therapy		\$		
Physical Therapy		\$			Medical Social Svcs.		\$		
Speech Therapy		\$			Home Health Aide		\$		

AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT

I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act is correct. I authorize release of all records required to act on this request. I request that payment of authorized benefits from Medicare, Medicaid or other responsible payor be made in my behalf to Sphinx Home Health Care, LLC.

If I have Medicare Part A benefits, I understand that Medicare payments will be accepted as payment in full and I have no financial liability, unless I have been notified in writing that service(s) will not be covered by Medicare and wish to receive the care or service. I understand that while I am under the agency's plan of care, the agency will coordinate all medically necessary therapy services and medical supplies for me. If I arrange for these services or supplies on my own, I understand that Medicare will not reimburse me or my supplier and I will be responsible for the total cost.

If I have other insurance, I may be responsible for the co-payment and any charges that my insurance will not cover. I will refer to the rates for service provided above for the exact dollar amounts that I may be required to pay. I understand that I am responsible for all amounts not paid by my insurance. If I am a Private Pay patient, I agree to pay for all services rendered by the agency.

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| 1. I have made a Living Will
2. I have made a Patient Advocate Designation
<i>(If yes, write the name & phone number of the patient advocate.)</i>
3. I have a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care
4. I have a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Order | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(If yes, provide a copy to Sphinx Home Health Care.)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>I was informed and will consider later.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Name: _____
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_____ Patient's Signature _____ Date _____ Responsible Person or Legal Guardian Signature _____

_____ Witness Signature/Sphinx Home Health Care Representative _____ Date _____ Printed Name & Relationship of Person Above _____

PATIENT NAME: _____ **PATIENT NUMBER:** _____

1. Is this illness/injury covered by Workers' Compensation? Yes No
If yes, note employer name, address and claim number, if assigned, in #11.
2. Is this illness/injury covered by the Black Lung Program? Yes No
If yes, note where billing should be sent in #11.
3. Is this patient a member of a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)? Yes No
If yes, list the name and address of the HMO in #11.
4. Is this illness/injury due to an automobile accident? Yes No
If yes, write the name of the automobile insurer responsible for coverage in #11.
5. Does this patient feel that another party is responsible for this illness/injury? Yes No
Name of Responsible Party: _____
Name of Liability Insurer/Attorney: _____
Address of Liability Insurer/Attorney: _____
6. Is this patient covered by any Employer Group Health Plan (EGHP) including Federal Employees Health Benefits? Yes No
If yes, move to #7. If no, go to questions at bottom of form.
7. Is this patient age 65 or older? Yes No
If no, move to #9. If yes, move to #8.
8. Is this patient or the patient's spouse employed by an employer of 20 or more employees? Yes No
If yes, enter the EGHP data in #11. If no, go to the questions at the bottom of form.
9. Is this patient entitled to Medicare coverage solely on the basis of disability? Yes No
If no, move to #10. If yes, is this patient or the patient's spouse or parent actively employed by an employer of 100 or more employees? Yes No
If yes, enter the Large Group Health Plan in #11.
If no, go to the questions at the bottom of form.
10. a. Is this patient entitled to Medicare coverage solely on the basis of End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)? Yes No
If no, go to questions at bottom of page.
b. Has this patient completed the ESRD coordination period? Has the patient been undergoing kidney dialysis for more than 12 months or been entitled to Medicare for more than 12 months? Yes No
11. Name of Insurance Company or HMO: _____
Insured's Name: _____ Policy #: _____
Employer: _____
Address of Insurance Company or HMO: _____

MEDICARE

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1990
(DOMESTIC)

Health Insurance

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

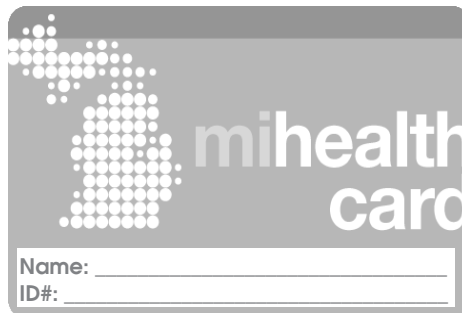
NAME OF BENEFICIARY: _____

CLAIM NUMBER: _____ SEX: M F

IS ENTITLED TO: _____ EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

HOSPITAL (PART A): _____

MEDICAL (PART B): _____



BLUE CROSS CARD

BlueCross Blue Shield

EFFECTIVE DATE ON CURRENT COVERAGE: _____ Subscriber

Name: _____

Group No. _____ Plan Code _____

Contact Number _____

OTHER INSURANCE:

INSURANCE COMPANY: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POLICYHOLDER: _____ POLICYHOLDER ID: _____

GROUP NAME: _____ GROUP #: _____

SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM: _____ **DATE:** _____

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 _____ Patient's Signature Date Responsible Person or Legal Guardian Signature

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Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage

Patient name: _____ Patient number: _____

The Effective Date Coverage of Your Current Home Health
Services Will End: _____

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- Your Medicare provider and/or health plan have determined that Medicare probably will not pay for your current Home Health services after the effective date indicated above.
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Your Right to Appeal This Decision

- You have the right to an immediate, independent medical review (appeal) of the decision to end Medicare coverage of these services. Your services will continue during the appeal.
 - If you choose to appeal, the independent reviewer will ask for your opinion. The reviewer also will look at your medical records and/or other relevant information. You do not have to prepare anything in writing, but you have the right to do so if you wish.
 - If you choose to appeal, you and the independent reviewer will each receive a copy of the detailed explanation about why your coverage for services should not continue. You will receive this detailed notice only after you request an appeal.
 - If you choose to appeal, and the independent reviewer agrees services should no longer be covered after the effective date indicated above;
 - Neither Medicare nor your plan will pay for these services after that date.
 - If you stop services no later than the effective date indicated above, you will avoid financial liability.
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How to Ask For an Immediate Appeal

- You must make your request to your Quality Improvement Organization (also known as a QIO). A QIO is the independent reviewer authorized by Medicare to review the decision to end these services.
- Your request for an immediate appeal should be made as soon as possible, but no later than noon of the day before the effective date indicated above.
- The QIO will notify you of its decision as soon as possible, generally no later than two days after the effective date of this notice if you are in Original Medicare. If you are in a Medicare health plan, the QIO generally will notify you of its decision by the effective date of this notice.
- Call your QIO at: KePRO (1-855-408-8557; TTY: 1-855-843-4776) to appeal, or if you have questions.

See page 2 of this notice for more information.

If You Miss The Deadline to Request An Immediate Appeal, You May Have Other Appeal Rights:

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Plan contact information _____

Additional Information (Optional):

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