



**ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Orthopaedic Surgery Sports Medicine Pyhsical Medicine & Rehabilitation Spine Care Joint Replacement

**MEDICARE OUTPATIENT SPECIALIZED THERAPIES CAP**

As of January 1, 2006, Medicare is placing a limit on the amount they pay for outpatient physical and speech therapy combined. This allowed annual per beneficiary limit is **\$1880**. Medicare will pay **80%** of the allowed limit, which will be **\$1504**.

Orthopaedic Specialists of North Carolina will not compromise your care in any manner; we will assist you in tracking your visits and limits. If you reach your limit, we will work with you on a self-pay basis to continue your care so that your functional outcome will be maximized. Upon reaching your allowable limit, you will also have the option of receiving covered services in a hospital outpatient therapy setting.

Please answer the following questions:

- 1. Have you received any physical therapy since 1/1/2009?  Yes  No

**If yes, circle the location in which the treatment was received:**

Hospital Home Health Outpatient Clinic Rehab Facility Doctor's Office

- 2. Have you received any speech therapy since 1/1/2009?  Yes  No

**If yes, circle the location in which the treatment was received:**

Hospital Home Health Outpatient Clinic Rehab Facility Doctor's Office

If you are unsure about the above questions, please ask a staff member for assistance.

I have read and understand the above information.

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**Signature of Patient**

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**Date**

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**Signature of Authorized Representative**

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**Relationship to Patient**

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**Date**

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**Witness**

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**Date**