

Patient Registration

**BACK TO ACTION
PHYSICAL THERAPY
PLC**

Waitsfield Vermont

Important Information for Medicare Patients

Medicare has strict rules regarding physical therapy care. Please be advised of the following:

- 1. **Medicare does not** allow patients to self-refer. All Medicare patients must be under the care of a physician/nonphysician practitioner. All Medicare patients must contact their physician/nonphysician practitioner prior to receiving physical therapy care.
- 2. **Medicare requires** your physician/nonphysician practitioner to certify a treatment plan, which is medically necessary, for physical therapy. Back to Action Physical Therapy will create the treatment plan and work with your physician/nonphysician practitioner to make sure your treatment plan is compliant with Medicare guidelines.

If your physician/nonphysician practitioner does not certify or re-certify your treatment plan you will be asked to contact your physician/nonphysician practitioner for follow-up.

- 3. **Medicare** does not allow us to provide physical therapy care for patients receiving any skilled services from a Home Health Agency. Medicare patients are automatically signed up for Home Health Care for 60 days following hospitalization. In order for you to be treated at Back to Action PT you must have your physician/ nonphysician practitioner discharge you from Home Health Care.

Have you been hospitalized within the last 60 days? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, have you spoken with your Home Health Agency to see if you have been discharged from Home Health Care? Yes _____ No _____

Name of Home Health Agency: _____

- 4. **Medicare** has an annual maximum limit physical therapy combined with speech language therapy.

Have you had any physical /speech language therapy this year at another facility? Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____