

CHIROPRACTIC MAINTENANCE/SUPPORTIVE CARE
Chowan Chiropractic Clinic
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Dear Patient,

This letter is designed to provide clarification regarding your chiropractic benefits under your current health care plan, as it relates to maintenance and supportive care.

Your insurance coverage DOES include chiropractic benefits but DOES NOT cover maintenance or supportive chiropractic care. Since maintenance and supportive care are not considered a “covered benefit” under your plan, **your insurance will NOT pay for these services**. Once you are released to maintenance care, co pays, deductibles, etc., are not applicable and you will be treated as a cash patient.

Maintenance Care is listed by your insurance company as typically long term and may be provided at regular intervals to improve good health, prevent spinal degeneration, and prolong/enhance the overall quality of life. **Supportive Care** is defined as care for patients who have reached maximum therapeutic benefit but fail to sustain that benefit and deteriorate without periodic chiropractic treatments. Both maintenance and supportive care are very important to your continued well-being.

As a participating provider with your health care plan, we are contractually prohibited from filing claims to your health care plan for maintenance or supportive care.

Please note that if your condition changes from your current status (injury, new condition or flare up requiring further visits), we will advise you at the time of your visit and promptly file claims to your insurance carrier.

Thank you for allowing us the privilege of taking care of your chiropractic needs. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding maintenance or supportive care.

PATIENT

I acknowledge that I have been told by my provider that the service/products listed above are not covered by my health plan. I agree to pay for these non-covered services.

Patient Signature

Date

Office Manager