

Home Health Consolidated Billing Notice

Medicare Patients

Medicare's consolidated billing policy states that if a beneficiary has a Home Health Episode of Care open that the beneficiary's physical therapy must be performed through their home health agency. Medicare does not allow payment for outpatient physical therapy while a home health agency has an active plan of care open for the patient. The plan of care does not have to currently include physical therapy for this rule to apply. Any active home health episode will result in Medicare denying payment for your physical therapy.

Bishop Physical Therapy makes every effort to verify each patient's eligibility before they begin therapy. In the event that you enter into any home health episode or reopen a previous episode during the course of your treatment at Bishop Physical Therapy notify our office staff immediately. If you do not notify our office you may be liable for services rendered by Bishop Physical Therapy.

Signature: _____

Date: _____