

How to Determine Your Insurance Benefits for Physical Therapy

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- 1. Call the toll free # for customer service on your insurance card. If possible, select the options that will allow you to speak with a customer service provider, not an automated system. (sometimes saying "representative" or pressing the number zero gets you there faster)
- 2. Ask the customer service provider to quote your physical therapy benefits in general. These are frequently termed rehabilitation benefits and can include occupational therapy, speech therapy, and sometimes massage therapy.
- 3. Then, ask specifically what your OUT OF NETWORK physical therapy benefits are.

What is the mailing address you should submit claims/reimbursement forms to?

4. Make sure the customer service provider understands you are seeing a non-preferred provider/out of network provider who your doctor referred you to (

What YOU need to know: Do you have a deductible? _____ If so, how much is it? ____ How much is already met? _____ What percent of reimbursement do you have? _____ Does the rate of reimbursement change because you're seeing a non-preferred provider? _____ ** Does your policy require a written prescription from your primary care physician? _____ ** Will a prescription from any MD, or a specialist your PCP referred you to, be accepted? _____ Does your policy require pre-authorization or a referral on file for outpatient physical therapy services? ____ If yes, do they have one on file? _____ Is there a \$ or visit limit per year? _____ Do you require a special form to be filled out to submit a claim? _____