



Concord Health Center  
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#### TUFTS MEDICARE PREFERRED- POLICY CHANGES IN 2017

You have chosen Tufts Medicare Preferred as your primary insurance policy instead of Medicare Part B. Normally these Medicare Advantage plans offer the same benefits as conventional Medicare, which in the case of Chiropractic coverage is quite simple. Medicare only pays for spinal manipulation (your routine office visit). It does not cover the cost of initial physical examination, which we are required to do by law, or the application of any supportive modalities (ultrasound, EMS, myofascial release therapy).

Beginning in January of 2017 Tufts Medicare Preferred will now cover the cost of your initial physical examination. We will bill Tufts for this service and they will process and pay the claim. You will have to pay a co payment for this service. In most cases, Dr. Robichaud will treat a patient on the same day you come in for your physical examination. Tufts will cover this service as well, BUT you will owe an additional co payment. If you would prefer to come back at another time for this service, you will just owe the one co payment and Dr. Robichaud will just do the physical examination.

Patients will still be responsible for the cost of supportive modalities, which remain uncovered by Tufts Medicare Preferred.

I understand I am personally responsible for the cost of supportive therapies- this is an extra \$10.00 charge over and above my co payment.

Initial one....

I would like Dr. Robichaud to treat me on the same day of service as my initial physical examination. I understand I will owe two co payments for this date of service.

I would like Dr. Robichaud to ONLY do my physical examination on my initial date of service. I understand I will owe only one co payment, and that I WILL NOT receive any treatment on that day.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

