

## How to Determine You Insurance Benefits for Physical Therapy

## **KEEP THIS WORKSHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS**

- 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.
- 2. Ask the customer service provider to quote your physical therapy benefits in general. These are frequently termed rehabilitation benefits and can include occupations therapy, speech therapy, and sometimes massage therapy.
- 3. 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 written prescription form 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?

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