

# **Patient Billing Acknowledgement Form Non-Covered Services For Those Contracted with Kaiser**

Under your Kaiser plan, you are financially responsible for co-payments, co-insurance and deductibles. You are also responsible for anything other than a regular office visit. Kaiser Does not pay for the following services with a Naturopathic Physician.

- Any preventive services including annual exams and well child exams.
- Any in house labs, tests or services such as urine dipsticks, rapid strep testing, pregnancy tests, oxygen tests (pulse ox), blood draws, immunizations or other injections.
- Any referrals for imaging to include X-ray, CT scans, MRI, EKG, Pulmonary Function Testing.
- Often reference lab tests, mammograms, and bone density (DEXA) scans are covered however, they may not cover for various reasons, for example: you have a high deductible, they don't approve of a diagnostic code or they don't cover a particular test.

Under Washington Law: WAC 284-43-205 *“Every category of health care providers, insurance plans are required to provide coverage for treatments and services by every category of provider”* and that *“health carriers shall not exclude any category of providers licensed by the state of Washington who provide health care services or care **within the scope of their practice** for conditions covered by basic health plan services.”*

Naturopathic Physician's scope of practice IS PRIMARY CARE but Kaiser does not cover Naturopathic Services to our scope of practice. If you have a complaint to file, you can do this by contacting Kaiser directly, or visiting the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner's website at:

<http://www.insurance.wa.gov/complaints-and-fraud/file-a-complaint/insurance-company/>

## **READ BEFORE SIGNING**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I have been told in advance by my provider that the services listed above are not covered by my Health Plan. I agree to pay for these non-covered services.

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Patient/Guardian Signature

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Date