

# Do I Need a Signed ADVANCE BENEFICIARY NOTICE (ABN)?

An ABN is mandatory when a covered service under Medicare (Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment [CMT] for chiropractors) may not be covered today. This is usually because the visit will not meet medical necessity guidelines and the adjustment may be considered maintenance. Medicare patients must agree to pay for maintenance care if they want it. **Medicare does not require an ABN form or advance notice for statutorily excluded services.**

**NOTE: For Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB) use the appropriate version of the ABN form.**

