

Insurance Coverage and Benefits Verification Form

Helen Spieth L.Ac. is happy to bill your insurance company for your visit; however **it is the patient's responsibility** to be aware of her/his coverage and benefit limitations. **Please follow these 7 simple prompts to collect this information.**

Patient Name _____

Insurance Company _____

ID# _____

Call the **customer service/benefits number** on your insurance card and ask the questions listed below.

Representative's Name _____ Date & Time of call _____

1. Does my policy include acupuncture benefits? Y or N

Do I have:

- a) A Co-pay or Co-Insurance for acupuncture? _____ Amount: _____
- b) What is the maximum dollar amount, or maximum number of treatments, available for acupuncture per year? Amount: _____ Met to date: _____

2. Is Helen Spieth LAc In-Network or a Preferred Provider with my insurance? Y or N

If No: Do I have "Out-of-Network coverage for acupuncture"? _____

How much will my insurance cover & how much will I be responsible for (percentage or dollar amount)? _____

3. Is acupuncture subject to a DEDUCTIBLE? Y or N

If Yes: What is my deductible for the year? _____

How much of it has been met so far? _____

4. Is the CPT code 97140 covered by my acupuncture coverage? Y or N

Amount covered, dollar or percentage? _____

(This is how acupuncturists bill manual therapy, cupping, gua sha, and tui na.)

5. Do I need a referral from my Primary Care Physician or a preauthorization for acupuncture?

Y or N

Details: _____

6. Are there any Diagnosis codes that are not covered for Acupuncture under my plan?

Y or N

If yes, which diagnoses are not covered? _____

7. When did my coverage begin and when is it valid through?

Beginning Date of Coverage _____ Ending Date _____
Does my insurance plan follow a **Fiscal** or **Calendar** year schedule? *circle one*

While on the phone, you may want to ask about other alternative coverage for future services:
Naturopathic Care, Physical Therapy, Chiropractic Care, Massage Therapy, B12 Injections, Labs/
Imaging/Diagnostics...

*Please be aware that this is not a guarantee of payment. Online benefits and insurance handbooks will not always give the same information as a live representative. If an insurance company gives you inaccurate information they may not honor the benefits you were quoted.

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