

KATHY BRAUN, PT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. **Kathy Braun, PT, ATC** is a private, independent physical therapy practitioner licensed in the District of Columbia.
2. Kathy Braun, PT is considered a "Non-Participating Provider" with most commercial insurance carriers (such as Carefirst BCBS, Aetna, Cigna, and United Health Care). This is sometimes also called "Out-of-Network" (OON).
3. Many commercial insurance companies offer Out-of-Network benefits. They will usually reimburse a portion of the PT service after a deductible is met.
4. Kathy Braun provides a special service through the *Reimbursify* APP for assisting clients using out-of-network benefits to submit claims easily at no extra expense. The *Reimbursify* APP will provide both Benefit Verification and claim submission processing through your smartphone.
5. For the Medicare plan, Medicare PART A is for Hospitalization and Medical PART B is for Outpatient Services and diagnostics. Physical therapy is an outpatient service under PART B. Kathy Braun does not participate with the Medicare Part B program. Medicare will not accept claims for Out-of-Network providers.
6. Secondary insurance companies *supplemental to the Medicare Part B plan* only reimburse if the PT provider participates with Medicare Part B. Most do not reimburse when the provider has opted out of Medicare Part B. Check with your individual supplemental plan.
7. Many individuals *opted-out of Medicare's PART B* (Outpatient Services and diagnostics) with its limitations and many requirements and use other Commercial insurances available instead (e.g., Carefirst BC/BS, Aetna, Advantage plans).
8. If you are using a Commercial insurance for PART B, then your services may possibly be processed under the Commercial insurance's Out-of-Network benefits.
9. If you are using Medicare "Advantage Plans" for Part B, some plans will reimburse for Out-Of-Network (OON) providers. However, there are many Advantage Plans, therefore you need to contact your individual Advantage Plan to checked for possible OON benefits.
10. If you are a client that has Medicare Part B insurance, you must sign an acknowledgement and agreement that you are choosing to seek physical therapy services outside of the Medicare system from your own free will. This Agreement and Medicare's "Advanced Beneficiary Notice" is provided..
11. Payment for physical therapy services is expected at the time of service. Payment for services is offered by credit card or check.

Patient Signature

Date