

Course Syllabus
The Medicare ABN Form & Medically Necessary vs Wellness Care
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COURSE OBJECTIVE To describe the proper use of the Medicare ABN form and how to document Medically Necessary Care from Wellness Care.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE The purpose of this course is to aid the Chiropractic Profession by providing Chiropractors with the information regarding the proper documentation for different forms, codes, and modifiers.

COURSE OVERVIEW

HOUR 1

- How to use the ABN form
- Should an ABN be used on the initial visit?
- Is an ABN required for non-covered services?
- Modifiers AT, GA, GY and GZ
- Can you collect your normal fee for wellness care?
- What is medical necessity?
- Wellness code S8990
- Active treatment vs. chronic care
- Pain codes vs. subluxation codes
- Is performance enhancing care covered?
- Medicare Part B vs. Part C