

Notifier:

Patient Name:

Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-Coverage (ABN)

NOTE: If Medicare doesn't pay for the test checked below, you may have to pay. Medicare does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect Medicare may not pay for the test checked below.

Test (check one)	Reason Medicare May Not Pay	Estimated Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> BCT	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare does not pay for this test as often as this (denied as too frequent)	BCT: up to \$300
<input type="checkbox"/> BCT w/VFA	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare does not pay for this test for your condition	BCT w/VFA: up to \$385

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
- Choose an option below about whether to receive the test listed above.

Note: If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you to use any other insurance that you might have, but Medicare cannot require us to do this.

OPTIONS: Check only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.

- OPTION 1.** I want the test checked above. I may be asked to pay now, but I also want Medicare billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN). I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I am responsible for payment, but I can appeal to Medicare by following the directions on the MSN. If Medicare does pay, you will refund any payments made to you, less any co-pays or deductibles.
- OPTION 2.** I want the test checked above, but do not bill Medicare. I may be asked to pay now as I am responsible for payment. I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed.
- OPTION 3.** I don't want the test checked above. I understand with this choice I am **not** responsible for payment, and I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.

Additional Information:

This notice gives our opinion, not an official Medicare decision. If you have other questions on this notice or Medicare billing, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227/TTY: 1-877-486-2048).

Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You also receive a copy.

Signature:

Date:

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