Allergy & Dermatology specialists

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Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN)
Medicare

Patient Name: _____ Medicare #(HICN): _____

Note: You need to make a choice about receiving these health care items or services.

We expect that Medicare will not pay for the item(s), test(s) or service(s) that are described below. Medicare does not pay for all of your health care costs. Medicare only pays for covered items and services when Medicare rules are met. The fact that Medicare may not pay for a particular item or service does not mean that you should not receive it. **There may be a good reason your doctor recommended it. Right now, in your case, Medicare probably will not pay for**:

Item, Test or Service:

The purpose of this form is to help you make an informed choice about whether or not you want to receive these item(s), test(s) or service(s), knowing that you might have to pay for them yourself. Before you make a decision about your options, you should read this entire notice carefully.

- Ask us to explain, if you do not understand why your Medicare probably will not pay.
- Ask us how much these items or services will cost you *(Estimated Cost:* $_____)

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OPTION. CHECK ONE BOX. SIGN & DATE.

☐ **Option 1: Yes, I want to receive these items, tests or services.**
I understand that Medicare will not decide whether to pay unless I receive these items or services. Please submit my claim to Medicare. I understand that you may bill me for item(s), test(s) or service(s) and that I may have to pay the bill while Medicare is making a decision. If Medicare does pay, you will refund me any payments I made to you that are due to me. If Medicare denies payment, I agree to be personally and fully responsible for payment. That is, I will pay personally, either out of pocket or through any other insurance that I have. I understand I can appeal Medicare's decision.

☐ **Option 2: No, I have decided not to receive these items or services.**
I will not receive these item(s), test(s) or services. I understand that you will not be able to submit a claim to Medicare and that I will not be able to appeal your opinion that Medicare will not pay.

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SIGNATURE of patient or person acting on patient's behalf **DATE**

NOTE: Your health information will be kept confidential. Any information that we collect about you on this form will be kept confidential in our offices. If a claim is submitted to Medicare, your health information on this form may be shared with Medicare. Medicare will keep your health information confidential.

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