

**OFFICE AND PRACTICE OF J. BERNARD CORDOBA, MD**  
**MEDICARE OPT-OUT FORM**

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**Dr. J. Bernard Cordoba is excluded from Medicare.** His opt out is current and effective and continues to be subsequently renewed each opt out period.

I, therefore, acknowledge that I am entering into a private contract with J. Bernard Cordoba, M.D. and agree to the following:

1. I agree to give up Medicare payment for services furnished by Dr. Cordoba.
2. I agree to pay Dr. Cordoba without regard to any limit that would otherwise apply to what he could charge.
3. I (or my legal representative) accept full responsibility for payments of Dr. Cordoba's charge for all services furnished by Dr. Cordoba.
4. I understand and agree that Medicare limits do not apply to what Dr. Cordoba may charge for items or services he furnishes.
5. I agree that I will not submit a claim to Medicare nor will Dr. Cordoba.
6. I understand and agree that Medicare payment will not be made for any services furnished by Dr. Cordoba that would have otherwise been covered by Medicare if there was no private contract and a proper Medicare claim had been submitted.

By signing this private contract, you are not precluded from receiving services from other physicians and practitioners who have not opted out of Medicare.

I realize that I have the right to obtain Medicare covered services from physicians and practitioners who have not opted out of Medicare, and that I am not compelled to enter into private contracts that apply to other Medicare covered services furnished by other physicians or practitioners who have not opted out. I realize that Medigap plans do not apply and that other supplemental plans may elect not to make payments for items and services not paid for by Medicare.

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Patient Signature

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Date

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J. Bernard Cordoba, M.D.