



'Move Better, Move Often' SFMA, Assessment That Works



Welcome! I am very excited your patient is seeking Active Release Technique, Dermal Traction Method and Clinical Neurodynamics therapy with me here at Avante Medical Center. These cutting-edge approaches to relieving nerve and musculoskeletal related pain are a joy to apply.

Please contact me personally if you have any questions, concerns or would like to be provided notes on how your patient is progressing as I work with them.

Enclosed is a list of some important information that is needed to get your patient scheduled and ensure we have all that is required by their insurance provider to keep things running smooth. Many insurance companies now require this information pretreatment.

If you are willing, please fax it to the number listed and we will make sure the patient is covered and get them scheduled as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Thomas Grant Gibbs, LMT

~Full Body and Long Tract Nerve Entrapment Release Certified ART Provider

~Upper and Lower Quarters Clinical Neurodynamics Certified

~Certified SFMA Level 1 Dermal Traction Method Practitioner

Myofascial Trigger Point Therapist

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1. A signed patient records release form.
2. The demographics of the patient
3. A copy of both sides of the insurance card.
4. Chart notes showing medical necessity to include
 - a. History of pain (HPI), injury or condition; how it came about
 - b. Review of systems (ROS) that is pertinent to condition
 - c. Exam findings pertinent to condition
5. Referral from the ordering provider which includes
 - a. Diagnosis codes
 - b. Frequency and duration
 - c. Short and long term goals

Once the benefits are verified, we will contact your patient to schedule their appointment(s).

Occasionally a letter of medical necessity may be requested by the insurance company, if this occurs, we will ask you to write a letter addressing the patients' medical necessity for massage therapy and then forward it to our office, so that we can get approval for services or appeal denied services.

All of the above information can be **faxed to 907-770-6707.**

Note: We do not currently bill for Worker's Compensation or personal injury cases.

Diagnosis codes that include the term 'unspecified' are not covered.

Fibromyalgia is often not covered as a diagnosis. Best to use a code for individual painful areas.

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