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A. Notifier: **MICHAEL SETZEN, MD**

B. Patient Name:

C. Identification Number:

Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN)

NOTE: If Medicare doesn't pay for D. _____ 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 D. _____ below.

D. Procedure/Code:		E. Reason Medicare May Not Pay:	F. Estimated Cost
Audiology:	92550 _____ 92568 _____ 92557 _____ 92569 _____ 92562 _____ 92570 _____ 92563 _____ 92587 _____ 92567 _____ 92588 _____	Medicare may cover only two (2) hearing tests per 365 days and fiberoptic examinations of the nose, sinuses and larynx may only be covered <u>once in 180 days</u> despite medical necessity, as determined by your physicians. Medicare may deny payment for that service. Medicare will be provided appropriate information and documentation to assist in their determination.	AS PER MEDICARE ALLOWED FEES
Laryngoscopy:	31575 _____		
Sinus/Nasal Endoscopy:	31231 _____		
Transnasal Esophagoscopy:	43200 _____ 43202 _____		
FEESST:	92610 _____ 92616 _____ 92617 _____		

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 D. _____ 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.

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

☐ **OPTION 1.** I want the D. _____ listed above. You may ask to be paid 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 I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.

☐ **OPTION 2.** I want the D. _____ listed above, but do not bill Medicare. You may ask to be paid now as I am responsible for payment. **I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed.**

☐ **OPTION 3.** I don't want the D. _____ listed above. I understand with this choice I am not responsible for payment, and **I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.**

H. 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.

I. Signature:

J. Date:

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