

DOES INSURANCE COVER ACUPUNCTURE?

Acupuncture is covered by an increasing number of insurance companies and plans.⁸ Currently, Medicare does not cover acupuncture,⁹ while Medicaid coverage varies

from state to state.¹⁰ It is important to note that while not all acupuncturists accept insurance, they may be able to present the patient with an itemized receipt or superbill in order for the patient to get reimbursed by their carrier.



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