# Understanding Medicare



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Part A & B for 2021



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## **MEDICARE PART A**

### **Room & Board Charges for:**

- Inpatient Hospital Care
- Skilled Nursing Care
- General Nursing
- Hospice Care
- Blood
- Miscellaneous Services and Supplies



## **MEDICARE**

## PART A

# Each Benefit Period: Part A Deductible

The deductible is \$1,484.00. Once you've met your deductible, Medicare will pay for all Part A covered inpatient hospital costs for 60 days.



## **MEDICARE**

### PART A

#### **Co-Payment Days 61-90**

 Beginning with the 61st day, and for the next 29 days, you must pay a co-payment charge of \$371.00 PER DAY, with Medicare paying the rest.

## Co-Payment Days 91-150 (Lifetime Reserve Days)

- When using lifetime reserve days, your co-payment amount increases to \$742.00 PER DAY.
- When these days are gone, they are gone forever. After they are used up, you pay ALL the in-hospital charges, with Medicare PAYING NOTHING.



## **MEDICARE PART A**

#### **Skilled Nursing Facility Care**

 Medicare will only pay for skilled level care in a Medicare-approved SKILLED NURSING CARE facility. It will not pay for intermediate or custodial care, or for skilled care in a facility not approved by Medicare.

#### **Each Benefit Period:**

Medicare will pay for all covered services for the first 20 days.

#### Co-Payment Days 21-100

 Beginning with the 21st day, and for the next 79 days, you must pay all costs up to the co-payment charge of \$185.50 PER DAY, with Medicare paying the rest.

AFTER 100 DAYS, MEDICARE PAYS NOTHING AT ALL.

## **MEDICARE PART B**

### Part B will pay for things such as:

Doctor Services	Out-Patient Hospital Services	Medical Supplies & Services
Doctor visits which are not part of physical exams:  In the hospital In your home In the doctor's office In the nursing home Surgeons Fees Anesthetist Fees	Emergency Room Charges  Hospital out-patient clinic charges for:  Non-self administered drugs Lab Tests X-Rays Radiology Medical Treatments Physical & Speech Therapy	Heart Pacemakers  Artificial limbs & braces  Corrective lenses after cataract operations  Wheelchair rental/purchase  Surgical dressings, casts & splints  Ambulance charges

There is a separate PART B deductible, which applies each calendar year. The current deductible is \$203.00.

Once the deductible has been met, Medicare will generally pay 80% of the APPROVED AMOUNT, and you are responsible for the balance.