2017 MEDICARE PART A (BLUE PAPER)

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Services	Benefit	Medicare Pays	You Pay	
HOSPITAL CARE (INPATIENT CARE)				
Semi-private room and board, general nursing, and other hospital services and supplies	First 60 days	All but \$1,316	\$1,316 - deductible	
	61 St to 90 th day	All but \$329 a day	\$329 a day - coinsurance	
	91 St to 150 th day	All but \$658 a day	\$658 a day - coinsurance	
	Beyond 150 days	Nothing	All Costs	
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CARE				
Semi-private room and board, skilled nursing and rehabilitative services, and other services and supplies are covered following a 3-day hospital stay as long as you meet Medicare conditions	First 20 days	100% of approved amount	Nothing	
	Additional 80 days	All but \$164.50 a day	\$164.50 a day-coinsurance	
	Beyond 100 days	Nothing	All costs	
HOME HEALTH SERVICES				
Part-time or intermittent skilled care, home health aide services, durable medical equipment and supplies and other services	Up to 100 visits following a 3-day hospital stay as long as you meet Medicare conditions	100% of approved amount	Nothing for services	
		80% of approved amount for durable medical equipment	20% of approved amount for durable medical equipment	
HOSPICE CARE				
Pain relief, symptom management and support services for the terminally ill	For as long as doctor certifies need	All but limited costs and for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care	Limited costs for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care	
BLOOD				
When furnished by a hospital or skilled nursing facility during a covered stay	Unlimited if medically necessary	Costs after the 4 th unit per calendar year	For the first 3 units for each calendar year	

To Purchase Part A: \$\nightarrow\$ \$413/month for persons with 30 or less credits of MC covered employment \$\nightarrow\$ \$227/month for persons with between 30-39 credits of MC covered employment

2017 MEDICARE PART B (BLUE PAPER)

FURTHER INFORMATION IN: "MEDICARE AND YOU 2017" PAGES 28 THROUGH 61

Services	BENEFIT	Medicare Pays	You Pay		
DOCTOR AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SERVICES					
Covers medically necessary doctor and other specified health care provider services including outpatient mental health services	Unlimited if medically necessary	80% of approved amount (after \$183 deductible)	After the \$183 annual deductible and approximately 20% of billed amount		
LABORATORY SERVICES					
Blood tests, urinalysis, and more	Unlimited if medically necessary	Generally 100% of approved amounts	Nothing for services		
HOME HEALTH SERVICES					
Part-time or intermittent skilled care, home health aide services	Unlimited as long as you meet Medicare conditions	100% of approved amount	Nothing for services		
Durable medical equipment and supplies and other services	Unlimited as long as you meet Medicare conditions	80% of approved amount for durable medical equipment	After the \$183 annual deductible and approximately 20% of billed amount		
OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES					
Services for the diagnosis or treatment of illness or injury provided in a participating hospital outpatient setting	Unlimited if medically necessary	Medicare payment to hospital based on hospital cost	After \$183 deductible, 20% for health care provider services, you usually pay the hospital a copayment for each service		
BLOOD					
When furnished in a participating outpatient setting	Unlimited if medically necessary	80% of costs after \$183 deductible and starting with the 4 th unit	For the first 3 units for each calendar year		

Medicare Part B Premium in 2017: there is no standard Part B Premium in 2017

- Beneficiaries will pay \$134 per month if:
- o They are new to Medicare in 2017,
- o They pay their Part B premium directly to Medicare (do not have it taken out of a Social Security check), or
- o The State pays their Part B premium (MSP recipients).
- Beneficiaries who became eligible for Medicare prior to 2017 <u>and</u> have the Part B premium taken from their Social Security check will be held harmless.
 - o "Held harmless" means their Part B premium will increase, but the increase will not exceed their Social Security cost of living increase.