

MEDICARE FACTS & FIGURES FOR 2010

Based on amounts reported by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

PART A PREMIUMS:

40 or more quarters	\$ 0.00 per month
Social Security Credit	
30 – 39 quarters	\$254.00 per month
Less than 30 quarters	\$461.00 per month

(Part A pays for inpatient hospital, skilled nursing facility, hospice, and some home health care)

Hospital Deductible and Coinsurance (your cost)

1 – 60 days	\$1,100.00
61 – 90 days	\$ 275.00 per day
91 – 150 days	\$ 550.00 per day

(60 lifetime reserve days)

Skilled Nursing Care (your cost)

1 – 20 days	\$ 0.00
21 – 100 days	\$137.50 per day

PART B PREMIUM AND DEDUCTIBLE:

Monthly Premium \$110.50*

*Most beneficiaries will continue to pay the same \$96.40 premium amount they pay today

Note: Single beneficiaries with incomes over \$85,000 and married couples with incomes over \$170,000 may pay a higher percentage of the cost of Medicare Part B coverage. The percentage will increase in relation to income.

Annual Deductible \$155.00

Note: You pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for services after you meet the \$155.00 deductible (Part B covers Medicare eligible physician services, outpatient hospital services, certain home health services, and durable medicals equipment)