Medicare Overview

Your simple guide to understanding Medicare Parts A, B, C and D

	Medicare Part A	Medicare Part B	Medicare Part C Medicare Advantage (HMO/PPO)	Medicare Part D
Benefits	Hospital	Medical	Replaces Medicare Part A and Part B (may include Part D coverage)	Prescription Drug
Provider	Federal Government	Federal Government	Insurance Company	Insurance Company
Benefit Gaps	Part A deductibles, co-payments and coinsurance	Part B deductibles, co-payments and coinsurance	Part A and B deductibles, co-payments and coinsurance up to \$6,700.00 (plans may vary)	Individual plans may vary
Location of Services or Supplies	Any doctor or hospital that accepts Medicare	Any doctor or hospital that accepts Medicare	Normally limited to providers that accept the plan's fee schedule	Any pharmacy that accepts the plan
Your Cost	None (in most cases)	\$144.60* (more if your income is higher)	\$144.60* (more if your income is higher) PLUS Medicare Part C Plan costs (vary by plan)	Costs vary by plan and income

	Medicare Supplement				
Purpose	Supplements gaps in Medicare Parts A and B				
Provider	Insurance Company				
Benefits	Can pay for Part A and B deductibles and co-payments, depending on the plan you choose				
Your Cost	Costs vary by plan				

You cannot purchase a Medicare Supplement to cover the gaps in Medicare Part C

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In NC: Premiums can change if all policies of the same form and class in your state are changed. Plan F, Plan G, High Deductible Plan F and High Deductible Plan G premiums based on attained age will also change each year on or after your birthday.

We are not connected with, nor endorsed by, the U.S. Government or the Federal Medicare Program. An agent/producer may contact you regarding this solicitation for Medicare Supplement insurance. Insurance policy/rider kinds: L030, L035, L036, L037, L038, F001, F002 (In NC: L030NC, L035NC, L036NC, L037NC, L038NC; In OK: L030OK, L035OK, L036OK, L037OK, L038OK). Products not available in all states.

^{*}in 2020

Important Premium Information

Your simple guide to understanding Medicare Part B and Part D monthly premium information

Medicare Part B and Part D Monthly Premium Details -

Most new 2020 Medicare enrollees pay \$144.60 monthly for Medicare Part B and have no additional income-related monthly adjustment for Part B. However, if your modified adjusted gross income, as reported on your IRS tax return from two years ago (the most recent information provided to Social Security by the IRS), is above a certain limit, you may pay more. The amount you pay can change each year depending on your income, and you will be contacted by Social Security if you are required to pay more. If you do not agree with the amount you are required to pay for your Part B premium (for example, your income goes down), contact Social Security.

If your yearly inc	In 2020 for Part B	In 2020 for Part D	
Filed individual tax return	Filed joint tax return	You Pay	You Pay
\$87,000 or less	\$174,000 or less	\$144.60	Your plan premium
Above \$87,000 up to \$109,000	Above \$174,000 up to \$218,000	\$202.40	\$12.20 + your plan premium
Above \$109,000 up to \$136,000	Above \$218,000 up to \$272,000	\$289.20	\$31.50 + your plan premium
Above \$136,000 up to \$163,000	Above \$272,000 up to \$326,000	\$376.00	\$50.70 + your plan premium
Above \$163,000 and less than \$500,000	Above \$326,000 and less than \$750,000	\$462.70	\$70.00 + your plan premium
\$500,000 or above	\$750,000 and above	\$491.60	\$76.40 + your plan premium

If you are married but file separate tax returns, go to www.medicare.gov for more information.

If you meet certain income and resource limits, you may qualify for extra help from Medicare to pay the costs of your Medicare premiums and/or prescription drug coverage. Call your State Medicaid Program to see if you qualify.