



Information for people on Medicare		
Most Medicare costs are increasing this year to keep up with the rise in health care costs.		
	2009	2010
Hospital Insurance (Part A)		
For first 60 days in a hospital, patient pays	\$1,068	\$1,100
For 61 st through 90 th days in a hospital, patient pays	\$267 per day	\$275 per day
Beyond 90 days in a hospital, patient pays (for up to 60 more days)	\$534 per day	\$550 per day
For first 20 days in a skilled nursing facility, patient pays	\$0	\$0
For 21 st through 100 th days in a skilled nursing facility, patient pays	\$133.50 per day	\$137.50 per day
Part A Premium Buy-In: The amount of the premium you pay to buy Medicare Part A depends on the number of Social Security credits you have earned. If you have:		
40 credits	\$0	\$0
30-39 credits	\$244 per month	\$254 per month
Less than 30 credits	\$443 per month	\$461 per month
Medical Insurance (Part B)		
Premium	\$96.40 per month	\$110.50 per month**
Deductible	\$135 per year	\$155 per year
	After the patient has paid the deductible, Part B pays for 80 percent of covered services.	
NOTE: If you get Medicare and your income is low, your state may pay your Medicare premiums and, in some cases, your deductibles and other out-of-pocket medical expenses. Contact your local medical assistance (Medicaid) agency, social services or welfare office for more information.		
**Standard monthly premium is \$110.50. Some people with higher incomes pay higher premiums.		