

# 2012 Medicare Costs

## Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) Costs

### Part A Monthly Premium

Most people don't pay a Part A premium because they paid Medicare taxes while working. If you don't get premium-free Part A, you pay up to \$451 each month.

### Hospital Stay

In 2012, you pay

- \$1,156 deductible per benefit period
- \$0 for the first 60 days of each benefit period
- \$289 per day for days 61–90 of each benefit period
- \$578 per “lifetime reserve day” after day 90 of each benefit period (up to a maximum of 60 days over your lifetime)

### Skilled Nursing Facility Stay

In 2012, you pay

- \$0 for the first 20 days of each benefit period
- \$144.50 per day for days 21–100 of each benefit period
- All costs for each day after day 100 of the benefit period

## Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) Costs

### Part B Monthly Premium

You pay a Part B premium each month. Most people will pay the standard premium amount. However, if your modified adjusted gross income as reported on your IRS tax return from 2 years ago is above a certain amount, you may pay more.

If Your Yearly Income in 2010 was		You pay
File Individual Tax Return	File Joint Tax Return	
\$85,000 or less	\$170,000 or less	\$99.90
above \$85,000 up to \$107,000	above \$170,000 up to \$214,000	\$139.90
above \$107,000 up to \$160,000	above \$214,000 up to \$320,000	\$199.80
above \$160,000 up to \$214,000	above \$320,000 up to \$428,000	\$259.70
above \$214,000	above \$428,000	\$319.70

If you have questions about your Part B premium, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778. If you pay a late enrollment penalty, these amounts may be higher.

**Part B Deductible - \$140 per year**

## Medicare Advantage Plans (Part C) and Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (Part D) Premiums

Visit [www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan](http://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan) to get plan premiums. You can also call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You can also call the plan or your State Health Insurance Assistance Program.

### Part D Monthly Premium

The chart below shows your estimated prescription drug plan monthly premium based on your income. If your income is above a certain limit, you will pay an income-related monthly adjustment amount in addition to your plan premium.

If Your Yearly Income in 2010 was		You pay
File Individual Tax Return	File Joint Tax Return	
\$85,000 or less	\$170,000 or less	Your Plan Premium
above \$85,000 up to \$107,000	above \$170,000 up to \$214,000	\$11.60 + Your Plan Premium
above \$107,000 up to \$160,000	above \$214,000 up to \$320,000	\$29.90 + Your Plan Premium
above \$160,000 up to \$214,000	above \$320,000 up to \$428,000	\$48.10 + Your Plan Premium
above \$214,000	above \$428,000	\$66.40 + Your Plan Premium

### 2012 Part D National Base Beneficiary Premium - \$31.08

This figure is used to estimate the Part D late enrollment penalty and the income-related monthly adjustment amounts listed in the table above. The national base beneficiary premium amount can change each year. See your Medicare & You handbook or visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) for more information.

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