

2010 MEDICARE PART A

Part A is Hospital Insurance and covers cost associated with confinement in a hospital or a skilled nursing facility

WHEN YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED FOR:	MEDICARE COVERS	YOU PAY
1-60 DAYS	Most confinement costs <i>after</i> the required Medicare Deductible	\$1,100 DEDUCTIBLE
61-90 DAYS	Most confinement costs <i>after</i> the required Medicare Deductible	\$275 A DAY COPAYMENT as much as: \$8,250
91-150 DAYS	All eligible expenses, <i>after</i> patient pays a per day copayment. (These are Lifetime Reserve Days that may never be used again)	\$550 A DAY COPAYMENT as much as: \$33,000
151 DAYS OR MORE	NOTHING	YOU PAY ALL COSTS
<p>SKILLED NURSING CONFINEMENT:</p> <p>When you are hospitalized for at least 3 days and enter a Medicare approved skilled nursing facility within 30 days after hospital discharge and are receiving skilled nursing care</p>	All eligible expenses for the first 20 days; then all eligible expenses for days 21-100, <i>after</i> patient pays a per-day copayment	<p>After 20 days</p> <p>\$137.50 A DAY COPAYMENT as much as: \$11,000</p>

