

<b>2018 Medicare Costs</b>		<b>Beneficiary Cost</b>
<b>PART A</b>		
<b>Benefit Period Deductible</b> covering the first 60 days of Medicare-covered inpatient hospital care in a benefit period		\$1,340
<b>Daily coinsurance</b> for the 61 <sup>st</sup> through 90 <sup>th</sup> day of inpatient hospital care in a benefit period		\$335
<b>Daily coinsurance</b> for the 91 <sup>st</sup> through 150 <sup>th</sup> (lifetime reserve) days of inpatient hospital care in a benefit period		\$670
<b>Daily coinsurance</b> for beyond the 150 <sup>th</sup> day of inpatient hospital care in a benefit period		All Costs
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) daily coinsurance</b> for days 1 through 20 in a benefit period		\$0.00
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) daily coinsurance</b> for days 21 through 100 in a benefit period		\$167.50
<b>Part A Monthly Premium</b> for beneficiaries with <b>40 quarters</b> of coverage		\$0.00
<b>Part A Monthly Premium</b> for beneficiaries with <b>30-39 quarters</b> of coverage		\$232.00
<b>Part A Monthly Premium</b> for beneficiaries with <b>less than 30 quarters</b> of coverage		\$422.00
<b>PART B</b>		
<b>Annual Deductible</b>		\$183.00 (Same as 2017)
<b>Part B copays or coinsurance</b>		Normally 20%
<b>Part B Monthly Premium</b> For beneficiaries not collecting Social Security (SS) benefits, those who will enroll in Part B for the first time in 2018, and those who have their Part B premiums paid by Medicaid		\$134.00 (Same as 2017)
<b>"Hold Harmless" provision - Part B Monthly Premium</b> (See below)		Varies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The "<b>hold harmless provision</b>" in the Social Security Act disallows an increase in the Medicare Part B premium for qualifying Social Security recipients if their COLA is not large enough to cover the increase in the Part B premium. <b>Part B enrollees who were held harmless in 2016 and 2017 will see an increase in the monthly Part B premium from the roughly \$109, on average, they paid in 2017.</b></li> <li>• After several years of no or very small increases, Social Security benefits will increase by 2.0 percent in 2018 due to the Cost of Living adjustment. Therefore, some beneficiaries who were held harmless against Part B premiums increases in prior years will have a premium increase in 2018.</li> <li>• The 30 percent of all Part B enrollees who are not subject to the "hold harmless" provision will pay the full premium of \$134 per month in 2018.</li> <li>• An estimated 42 percent of all Part B enrollees are subject to the hold harmless provision in 2018 but will pay the full monthly premium of \$134, because the increase in their Social Security benefit will be greater than or equal to an increase in their Part B premiums up to the full 2018 amount.</li> <li>• About 28 percent of all Part B enrollees are subject to the hold harmless provision in 2018 and will pay less than the full monthly premium of \$134, because the increase in their Social Security benefit will not be large enough to cover the full Part B premium increase.</li> <li>• Medicare Part B enrollees not subject to the "hold harmless" provision include beneficiaries who do not receive Social Security benefits, those who enroll in Part B for the first time in 2018, those who are directly billed for their Part B premium, those who are dually eligible for Medicaid and have their premium paid by state Medicaid agencies, and those who pay an income-related premium. These groups represent approximately 30 percent of total Part B beneficiaries.</li> </ul>		