

2005 MEDICARE PART A

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

When you are hospitalized for:

Medicare Covers

You Pay

<p>1-60 days</p>	<p>Most confinement costs <u>after</u> the required Medicare Deductible</p>	<p>\$912 DEDUCTIBLE</p>
<p>61-90 days</p>	<p>All eligible expenses, <u>after</u> the patient pays a per-day copayment</p>	<p>\$228 A DAY COPAYMENT as much as: \$6,840</p>
<p>91-150 days</p>	<p>All eligible expenses, <u>after</u> patient pays a per-day copayment (These are Lifetime Reserve Days which may never be used again.)</p>	<p>\$456 A DAY COPAYMENT as much as: \$27,360</p>
<p>151 days or more</p>	<p>NOTHING</p>	<p>YOU PAY ALL COSTS</p>
<p>SKILLED NURSING CONFINEMENT: 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>	<p>All eligible expenses for the first 20 days; then all eligible expenses for days 21-100, <u>after</u> patient pays a per-day copayment</p>	<p>After 20 days \$114 A DAY COPAYMENT as much as: \$9,120</p>