2002 MEDICARE PARTA

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
1-60 days	Most confinement costs <u>after</u> the required Medicare Deductible	\$812 DEDUCTIBLE
61-90 days	All eligible expenses, <u>after</u> the patient pays a per-day copayment.	\$203 A DAY COPAYMENT as much as: \$6,090
91-150 days	All eligible expenses, <u>after</u> patient pays a per-day copayment. (These are Lifetime Reserve Days which may never be used again.)	\$406 A DAY COPAYMENT as much as: \$24,360
151 days or more	NOTHING	YOU PAY ALL COSTS
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.	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.	After 20 days \$101.50 A DAY COPAYMENT as much as: \$8,120