

# 2004 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**

<b>1-60 days</b>	Most confinement costs <u>after</u> the required Medicare Deductible	<b>\$876</b> DEDUCTIBLE
<b>61-90 days</b>	All eligible expenses, <u>after</u> the patient pays a per-day copayment.	<b>\$219</b> A DAY COPAYMENT as much as: <b>\$6,570</b>
<b>91-150 days</b>	All eligible expenses, <u>after</u> patient pays a per-day copayment. (These are Lifetime Reserve Days which may never be used again.)	<b>\$438</b> A DAY COPAYMENT as much as: <b>\$26,280</b>
<b>151 days or more</b>	NOTHING	<b>YOU PAY ALL COSTS</b>
<p><b>SKILLED NURSING CONFINEMENT:</b></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, <u>after</u> patient pays a per-day copayment.	<p>After 20 days</p> <p><b>\$109.50</b> A DAY COPAYMENT as much as: <b>\$8,760</b></p>