Medicare Costs at a Glance

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| **2019 costs at a glance** |
| Part A premium | Most people don't pay a monthly premium for Part A (sometimes called ["](https://wcms.cms.gov:9069/Rhythmyx/assembler/render?sys_revision=24&sys_context=0&sys_authtype=0&sys_variantid=597&sys_contentid=2033)[premium-free Part A"](https://www.medicare.gov/your-medicare-costs/part-a-costs)). If you buy Part A, you'll pay up to $437 each month. If you paid Medicare taxes for less than 30 quarters, the standard Part A monthly premium is $437. If you paid Medicare taxes for 30-39 quarters, the standard Part A monthly premium is $240. |
| Part A hospital inpatient deductible and coinsurance | You pay: * A $1,364 deductible for each benefit period
* For days 1-60: $0 coinsurance for each benefit period
* For days 61-90: $341 coinsurance per day, for each benefit period
* For days 91 and beyond: $682 coinsurance per each "lifetime reserve day", after day 90 for each benefit period (up to 60 days over your lifetime)
* For days beyond lifetime reserve days: all costs
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| Part B premium | The standard monthly Part B premium amount is $135.50 (or higher depending on your income). |
| Part B deductible and coinsurance | $185 per year (2019). After your deductible is met, you typically pay 20% of the [Medicare-approved amount](https://www.medicare.gov/your-medicare-costs/medicare-costs-at-a-glance) for most doctor services (including most doctor services while you're a hospital inpatient), outpatient therapy, and [Durable medical equipment (DME)](https://www.medicare.gov/your-medicare-costs/medicare-costs-at-a-glance) |
| Part C premium | The Part C monthly  [Premium](https://www.medicare.gov/your-medicare-costs/medicare-costs-at-a-glance) varies by plan.[Compare costs for specific Part C plans](https://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan/questions/home.aspx). |
| Part D premium | The Part D monthly [Premium](https://www.medicare.gov/your-medicare-costs/medicare-costs-at-a-glance) varies by plan (higher-income consumers may pay more).[Compare costs for specific Part D plans](https://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan/questions/home.aspx). |