



**Medicare Part A:  
Hospital-Insurance Covered Services for 2007**

Services	Benefit	Medicare Pays	You Pay
<b>HOSPITALIZATION</b>  Semi-private room and board, general nursing, and other hospital services and supplies.	First 60 days 61 <sup>st</sup> – 90 <sup>th</sup> day 91 to 150 <sup>th</sup> day* Beyond 150 <sup>th</sup> day	All but \$992 All but \$248 a day All but \$496 a day Nothing	\$992 \$248 per day \$496 per day All costs
<b>SKILLED NURSING FACILITY</b>  Semi-private room and board, general nursing, skilled nursing, and rehabilitative services and other services and supplies**	First 20 days  Additional 80 days  Beyond 100 days	100% of approved amount  All but \$124 a day  Nothing	Nothing  Up to \$124 a day  All Costs
<b>HOME HEALTH CARE</b>  Part-time or intermittent skilled care, home health aide services, durable medical equipment and supplies, and other services.	Unlimited as long as you meet Medicare conditions	100% of approved amount; 80% of approved amount for durable medical equipment	Nothing for services; 20% of approved amount for durable medical equipment
<b>HOSPICE CARE</b>	For as long as doctor certifies need	All but limited costs for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care	Limited costs for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care
<b>BLOOD</b>	Unlimited if medically necessary	All but first 3 pints per calendar year	First 3 pints***

2007 Part A monthly premium: Most people do not pay a premium because they or a spouse has 40 or more quarters of Medicare covered employment. However, the premium is \$410 per month if you are not otherwise eligible for premium-free hospital insurance and have less than 30 quarters of Medicare covered employment. The Part A premium is \$226 for those individuals having 30-39 quarters of Medicare covered employment.

Source: Health Care Financing Administration, [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

\*This 60-reserve-days benefit may be used only once in a lifetime.

\*\*Neither Medicare nor private Medigap insurance will pay for most nursing home care.

\*\*\*Blood paid for or replaced under Part B of Medicare during the calendar year does not have to be paid for or replaced under Part A