

2020 MEDICARE PART B

Part B is Medical Insurance and covers physician services, outpatient care, tests, and supplies - per calendar year.

ON EXPENSES INCURRED FOR:	MEDICARE COVERS	YOU PAY
ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE	Incurred Expenses after the required Medicare deductible	\$198 ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE
MEDICAL EXPENSES Physicians' services for inpatient and outpatient medical/surgical services; physical/speech therapy; and diagnostic tests	80% of approved amount	20% of approved amount*
EXCESS DOCTOR CHARGES** <i>(Above Medicare Approved Amounts)</i>	0% above approved amount	ALL COSTS
CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES	Generally 100% of approved amount	Nothing for services
HOME HEALTHCARE	100% of approved amount; 80% of approved amount for durable medical equipment	Nothing for services; 20% of approved amount* for durable medical equipment
OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL TREATMENT	Medicare payment to hospital, based on outpatient procedure payment rates	Coinsurance based on outpatient payment rates
BLOOD	80% of approved amount <u>after</u> first 3 pints of blood.	First 3 pints plus 20% of approved amount for additional pints

*On all Medicare-covered expenses, a doctor or other healthcare provider may agree to accept Medicare assignment. This means the patient will not be required to pay any expense in excess of Medicare's approved charge. The patient pays only 20% of the approved charge not paid by Medicare.

**Physicians who do not accept assignment of a Medicare claim are limited as to the amount they can charge for a covered service. In 2020, the most a physician can charge for a service covered by Medicare is 115% of the approved amount for nonparticipating physicians (may vary by state). *Note: In New York, the most a physician can charge for services covered by Medicare is 105% of the approved amount for nonparticipating physicians. For routine office visits covered by Medicare, a nonparticipating physician can charge up to 115% of the fee schedule amount.*