

# **MEDICARE MADE EASY**



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## Part A **Hospital Insurance**

Premium: \$0 Deductible: \$1,676

60-day benefit period \$419/day days 61-90

**COVERAGE** 



Part B Medical Insurance

Premium: \$185\* Deductible: \$257

Coinsurance: 80% / 20%\*\* \*\* No max out of pocket

\*If you earn above \$106,000 single / \$212,000 couple, your Part B and D premiums will be higher.

**2025 COST** 

### THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM

(solutions on reverse side)

- Lifetime penalties for Part B and D
- Part D is required

- Parts A, B, C, D / Plans A, C, F, G, N
- HMO, PPO, PFFS, PDP

You need coverage and a local agent to help you navigate the alphabet soup





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**Enroll yourself with Social Security** 800-772-1213 www.ssa.gov/medicare/sign-up secure.ssa.gov/ICON/main.jsp (office locator)

Are you drawing social security at least 4 months before you turn 65? You will automatically be enrolled in Medicare Parts A & B.

Have you delayed your Part B enrollment because you are still working? You can enroll in Part B anytime you drop coverage. Medicare is often better & cheaper.

# **Solving the Financial Problem**

(Part A Deductible + Part B 20%)

**OPTION 1 –** Pay Up Front



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**OPTION 2** – Pay as You Go



Original Medicare



Medigap / Supplement



Part D

\$1,676

20%

(Private insurance)

#### YOUR COSTS — YOUR BENEFITS

Medigap Premium: \$\_\_\_\_

(increases every year)

Part B Deductible: \$257

Part B Premium: \$185

Part D Premium: \$\_\_\_\_

Part D Deductible: \$590.00

Part D Copays:  $T^1 - T^5$ 

Part A Deductible:

Part B Coinsurance:

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Medicare

Part D Coverage

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Affordable prescriptions

## **✓** PROs

- Network is Medicare (98%)
- No referrals needed
- Very few prior auths
- Budget friendly
- No bills for care\*
- Guaranteed issue at 65

### **CONs**

- Costs constantly rise
- More restrictive Part D
- No routine vision, dental, or hearing (extra cost)
- Must pass underwriting to change medigap plan

\*Plan N has copays for doctor's office & ER visits



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Part A Part B



Part D

(Private insurance administers A & B benefits\*)

#### YOUR COSTS — YOUR BENEFITS

 $T^1 - T^5$ 

Advantage

#### **MOOP\*\*** Protection

Only pay for what you need \$0 deductible on most plans Must have Medicare Part D is included at no cost \$0 Deductible most plans Costs usually lower on MA

## **✓** PROs

National networks

Part D Copays:

- Better Part D coverage
- Many \$0 services
- Dental/vision/hearing
- Fitness benefit
- Over the counter credit
- And more

#### **CONs**

- HMO = in network only (except ER, urgent care & dental)
- PPO = out of network is usually more expensive
- Prior authorizations
- Potential provider limitations