



2018

Medicare Deductibles and Premiums

Comparing 2017 & 2018 Medicare Deductibles and Co-Payments		
	2017	2018
Part A Deductible	\$1316	\$1340
Part B Deductible	\$183	\$183
Co-Payment for hospital stay days 61-90	\$329/day	\$335/day
Co-Payment for hospital stay days 91 and beyond	\$658/day	\$670/day
Skilled Nursing Facility co-payment days 21-100	\$164.50/day	\$164.50/day

2017 & 2018 Medicare Part B Monthly Premiums			
File Individual Tax Return	File Joint Tax Return	2017	2018
\$85,000 or below	\$170,000 or below	\$134.00	\$134.00
\$85,001 - \$107,000	\$170,001 - \$214,000	\$187.50	\$187.50
\$107,001 - \$160,000	\$214,001 - \$320,000	\$267.90	\$267.90
\$160,001 - \$213,000	\$320,001 - \$426,000	\$348.30	\$348.30
Above \$213,000	Above \$426,000	\$428.60	\$428.60

The 30% of all Part B enrollees who are not subject to the “hold harmless” provision will pay the full premium of \$134 per month in 2018. Part B enrollees who were “held harmless” in 2016 and 2017 – and are at the \$85,000 or below threshold- will see an increase in the monthly Part B premium from the roughly \$109, on average, they paid in 2017. However, an estimated 42% of all Part B enrollees are subject to the hold harmless provision in 2018 but will pay the full monthly premium of \$134, because the increase in their Social Security benefit will be greater than or equal to an increase in their Part B premiums up to the full 2018 amount. About 28% of all Part B enrollees are subject to the hold harmless provision in 2018 and will pay less than the full monthly premium of \$134, because the increase in their Social Security benefit will not be large enough to cover the full Part B premium increase.

In addition, the monthly premium rates to be paid by beneficiaries who are married, but file a separate return from their spouse (and lived with their spouse at any time during the taxable year) are:

2018 Medicare Part B Monthly Premiums	
Beneficiaries who are married but file a separate tax return from their spouse:	2018
\$85,000 or below	\$134.00
\$85,001 - \$129,000	\$348.30
Above \$129,000	\$428.60

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