

# Medicare Part A

## What does Medicare Part A cover?

- Inpatient hospital care
- Skilled nursing facility care
- Home health care
- Hospice care

## How much does Medicare Part A cost?

- \$0 - Most people do not pay a **monthly premium** if you or your spouse worked for 10 years and paid Medicare taxes.
- Deductibles and Copays may apply.

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*A Medicare Insurance Plan may cover deductibles and Copays NOT covered by Medicare. We'll help you find the right plan for you.*

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## When am I eligible for Medicare Part A?

You can enroll in Medicare Part A if:

- You are age 65 or older.
- You are under age 65 with specific disabilities.
- You have permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis.

## How do I get Medicare Part A?

- If you receive Social Security benefits, you'll get Medicare Parts A and B automatically. Medicare will send you a "Welcome to Medicare" packet three months before you turn 65.
- Contact the Social Security Administration to sign up for Original Medicare.
- Go to <https://www.ssa.gov/medicare>
- Call toll-free: [1-800-772-1213](tel:1-800-772-1213) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- TTY users should call [1-800-325-0778](tel:1-800-325-0778).
  - Go to the local Social Security Administration office near you.  
<https://secure.ssa.gov/ICON/main.jsp>

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