

# Medicare Part B

## What does Medicare Part B cover?

- Doctor and other health care provider services
- Outpatient surgery
- Lab and x-ray services
- Ambulance services
- Preventive services
- Durable medical equipment like prosthetics, wheelchairs, and hospital beds

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*A Medicare Advantage Plan may cover some Services NOT covered by Original Medicare Part B for Dental, Vision, Hearing Aids, Fitness Membership, and Prescription Drug Coverage.*

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## How much does Medicare Part B cost?

- Part B has a monthly premium based on your adjusted gross income.
- Part B has an Annual Deductible paid before coverage begins.

### Your costs include:

- Your Medicare Part B monthly premium, if applicable.
- Yearly deductible (paid before Medicare begins paying).
- Coinsurance (percentage of the cost that Medicare does not pay).

## When am I eligible for Medicare Part B?

- 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 B?

- You'll automatically get Medicare Parts A and B if you receive Social Security benefits.
- 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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