

# 2017

## Overview of Medicare A & B

Premium: 40 work quarters = \$0  
 Less than 30 quarters = \$413.00  
 30-39 quarters = \$227.00

Premium: \$109.00 or \$134.00  
 Unless individual income is over \$85,000  
 or couple \$170,000

Key: Shaded areas—Medicare Pays  
 White areas—You Pay

**Excess Charges**  
 (15% over Medicare Allowed Amount)

**Part A**

Each benefit period\*

**In-patient hospital**

First 60 days	\$1,316.00 Deductible
Days 61-90	\$329.00 per day
Lifetime Reserve Days 91-150	\$658.00 per day

**Blood** First 3 pints

**Skilled Nursing Facility**

First 20 days	100% (No co-pay)
Days 21 –100	\$164.50 per day

**Part B**

\$183.00 Deductible  
 (per calendar year – January 1-December 31)

<b>80%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Physician's Charges	<b>Coinsurance</b>
Durable Medical Equipment & Supplies	
Ambulance	
Outpatient Hospital	
Lab Services	
Blood	

First 3 pints

**Home Health Hospice** 100%

\$5.00 prescription drug co-pay  
 5% co-insurance  
 inpatient respite care

**Preventive Services at 100%:** Welcome to Medicare Exam, **Screenings for:** abdominal aortic aneurysm, alcohol misuse, bone mass measurements, breast cancer, cardio vascular disease, cervical & vaginal cancer, colorectal cancer, depression, diabetes, hepatitis C, HIV, lung cancer, obesity. Also includes: PSA, Flu, pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B shots, Yearly Wellness

\* Benefit period ends when patient is out of the hospital or skilled nursing facility for 60 consecutive days.

**With Co-pay or deductible:** glaucoma test, prostate cancer-digital rectal, barium enema, diabetes self-management

# Important Phone Numbers and Websites

## **Kansas Insurance Department**

Information about Medicare Supplemental (Medigap Policies)

Phone: 1-800-432-2484

Website: [www.ksinsurance.org](http://www.ksinsurance.org)

- Counselors who can answer Medicare Supplement questions
- Information on company complaint ratios or history in Kansas
- Current pricing for Medicare Supplemental Insurance in Kansas
- Request a copy of the most current Medicare Supplemental Shopper's Guide

## **Wichita Social Security Office**

Address: 3216 N Cypress, Rock Rd and 32nd St N

Phone: 1-866-931 9173

Website: [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

- Sign up for Medicare A and B
- Information on Social Security retirement benefits
- Apply for Extra Help paying for Medicare Part D

## **KanCare Clearinghouse (Medical Eligibility for the Elderly & Disabled)**

PO Box Box 3599

Topeka, KS 66601-9738

Phone: 1-800-792-4884

Fax: 1 844-264-6285

TDD/TTY: 1 800-792-4292

- Apply for the Medicare Savings Program
- Apply for KanCare

## Other Helpful Websites:

**Sedgwick County Extension:** [www.sedgwick.ksu.edu](http://www.sedgwick.ksu.edu) (Educational information, upcoming classes)

**Medicare:** [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) (Official government Medicare website)

**MyMedicare:** [www.mymedicare.gov](http://www.mymedicare.gov) (Personalized health information from Medicare)

**Medicare Rights:** [www.medicarerights.org](http://www.medicarerights.org) (Educational information on Medicare)