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## 2022 Medicare Changes

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the 2022 premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance amounts for the Medicare Part A and Part B programs.

### Medicare Part B Premiums/Deductibles

Medicare Part B covers physician services, outpatient hospital services, certain home health services, durable medical equipment, and certain other medical and health services not covered by Medicare Part A.

The standard monthly premium for Medicare Part B enrollees will be **\$170.10 in 2022**, an increase of \$21.60 from \$148.50 in 2021. The annual deductible for Medicare Part B beneficiaries is **\$233 in 2022**, an increase of \$30 from \$203 in 2021.

### Medicare Part A Premiums/Deductibles

Medicare Part A covers inpatient hospital, skilled nursing facility, and some home health care services. About 99 percent of Medicare beneficiaries do not pay a Part A premium since they have at least 40 quarters of Medicare-covered employment.

The Medicare Part A inpatient deductible that beneficiaries will pay when admitted to the hospital is **\$1,556 in 2022**, an increase of \$72 from \$1,484 in 2021.

### Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA)

The standard Part B premium amount in 2022 is \$170.10. Most people pay the standard Part B premium amount. If their modified adjusted gross income as reported on their IRS tax return from 2 years ago is above a certain amount, they'll pay the standard premium amount and an Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA). IRMAA is an extra charge added to their premium. Check out the 2022 IRMAA Chart: [Medicare costs at a glance | Medicare](#).

For a fact sheet on the 2022 Medicare Parts A & B premiums and deductibles, including the Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts (IRMAA) please visit: [2022 Medicare Parts A & B Premiums and Deductibles/2022 Medicare Part D Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts | CMS](#)