

Understanding Medicare and Medicare Supplement Insurance

Program Option L

NEA Medicare Supplement Program

You will pay one-fourth of the cost-sharing of some covered services until you reach the annual out-of-pocket limit of \$2,310 each calendar year. The amounts that count toward your annual limit are noted with two asterisks (**) in the chart below. Once you reach the annual limit, the plan pays 100% of your Medicare co-payment and coinsurance for the rest of the calendar year. **However, this limit does NOT include charges from your provider that exceed Medicare-approved amounts (these are called “Excess Charges”) and you will be responsible for paying this difference in the amount charged by your provider and the amount paid by Medicare for the item or service.**

Part A — Hospital Services Per Benefit Period*

*A benefit period begins on the first day you receive service as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 days in a row.

Services	Medicare Pays	Program Option L Pays	You Pay
HOSPITALIZATION*			
Semi-private room and board, general nursing and miscellaneous services and supplies:			
First 60 days:	All but \$1,100	\$825 (75% of Part A Deductible)	\$275 (25% of Part A Deductible)**
61 st through 90 th day:	All but \$275 a day	\$275 a day	\$0
91 st day and after:			
While using 60 lifetime reserve days:	All but \$550 a day	\$550 a day	\$0
Once lifetime reserve days are used:			
Additional 365 days:	\$0	100% of Medicare Eligible Expenses	\$0†
Beyond the additional 365 days:	\$0	\$0	All costs
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CARE*			
You must meet Medicare’s requirements, including having been in a hospital for at least 3 days and entered a Medicare approved facility within 30 days after leaving the hospital.			
First 20 days:	All approved amounts	\$0	\$0
21 st day through 100 th day:	All but \$137.50 a day	Up to \$103.13 a day	Up to \$34.38 a day**
101 st day and after:	\$0	\$0	All costs

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BLOOD

First 3 pints: Additional amounts:	\$0 100%	75% \$0	25%** \$0
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HOSPICE CARE

Available as long as your doctor certifies you are terminally ill and you elect to receive these services.	Generally, most Medicare eligible expenses for out-patient drugs and inpatient respite care.	75% of coinsurance or copayments	25% of coinsurance or copayments**
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†“0” indicates your responsibility for covered charges. You will be required to pay any non-covered charges.

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NEA Medicare Supplement Program Part B – Medical Services Per Calendar Year*

*Once you have been billed \$155 of Medicare approved amounts for covered services, your Medicare part B Deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

Services	Medicare Pays	Plan L Pays	You Pay
MEDICAL EXPENSES*			
In or out of the hospital and outpatient hospital treatment such as Physician's services, inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical services and supplies, physical and speech therapy, diagnostic tests, durable medical equipment:			
First \$155 of Medicare Approved Amounts*:	\$0	\$0	\$155 (Part B Deductible)**
Preventive Benefits for Medicare covered services:	Generally 75% or more of Medicare approved amounts	Remainder of Medicare approved amounts	All costs above Medicare approved amounts
Remainder of Medicare approved amounts:	Generally 80%	Generally 15%	Generally 5%**
PART B EXCESS CHARGES			
(Above Medicare approved amounts)	\$0	\$0	All costs
BLOOD			
First 3 pints:	\$0	75%	25%**
Next \$155 of Medicare approved amounts+:	\$0	\$0	\$155 (Part B Deductible)**
Remainder of Medicare approved amounts:	Generally 80%	Generally 15%	Generally 5%**
CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES			
Tests for diagnostic services	100%	\$0	\$0

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HOME HEALTH CARE*

Medicare approved services:			
Medically necessary skilled care services and medical supplies:	100%	\$0	\$0
Durable medical equipment: First \$155 of Medicare approved amounts*:	\$0	\$0	\$155 (Part B Deductible)**
Remainder of Medicare approved amounts:	80%	15%	5%**

Program Option L also includes Pharmaceutical, Dental, Chiropractic, Hearing and Vision discounts – see “ADDED FEATURES” for details.

** This plan limits your annual out-of-pocket payments for Medicare approved amounts to \$2,310 per year. **However, this limit does NOT include charges from your provider that exceed Medicare approved amounts (these are called “Excess Charges”) and you will be responsible for paying this difference in the amount charged by your provider and the amount paid by Medicare for the item or service.**

The NEA Medicare Supplement Program is self-insured by the NEA Members Insurance Trust and governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).