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2010 MedigapSecurity Group **Plan C** Benefits Chart

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MEDICARE (PART A) – HOSPITAL SERVICES – PER BENEFIT PERIOD

* A benefit period begins on the first day you receive services 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	PLAN C PAYS	WITH PLAN C, YOU PAY
HOSPITALIZATION* Semiprivate room and board, general nursing, and miscellaneous services and supplies First 60 days 61st through 90th day 91st day and after: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While using 60 Lifetime Reserve days • Once Lifetime Reserve days are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Additional 365 days - Beyond the additional 365 days 	All but \$1,100 All but \$275 a day All but \$550 a day \$0 \$0	\$1,100 (Part A deductible) \$275 a day \$550 a day 100% of Medicare-eligible expenses \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0** All costs
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CARE* You must meet Medicare's requirements, including having been in a hospital for at least three days and entered a Medicare-approved facility within 30 days after leaving the hospital. First 20 days 21st through 100th day 101st day and after	All approved amounts All but \$137.50 a day \$0	\$0 Up to \$137.50 a day \$0	\$0 \$0 All costs
BLOOD First three pints Additional amounts	\$0 100%	3 pints \$0	\$0 \$0
HOSPICE CARE You must meet Medicare's requirements, including a doctor's certification of terminal illness.	All but very limited copayment/coinsurance for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care	Medicare copayment/coinsurance	\$0

****NOTICE:** When your Medicare Part A hospital benefits are exhausted, the insurer stands in the place of Medicare and will pay whatever amount Medicare would have paid for up to an additional 365 days as provided in the policy's "Core Benefits." During this time, the hospital is prohibited from billing you for the balance based on any difference between its billed charges and the amount Medicare would have paid.

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MEDICARE (PART B) – MEDICAL SERVICES – PER CALENDAR YEAR

+Once you have been billed \$155 of Medicare-approved amounts for covered services (which are noted with a plus sign), your Part B deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN C PAYS	WITH PLAN C, 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	\$155 (Part B deductible)	\$0
Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	Generally 80%	Generally 20%	\$0
Part B Excess Charges (Above Medicare-Approved Amounts)	\$0	\$0	All costs
BLOOD			
First 3 pints	\$0	All costs	\$0
Next \$155 of Medicare-approved amounts+	\$0	\$155 (Part B deductible)	\$0
Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	80%	20%	\$0
CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES – BLOOD TESTS FOR DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES	100%	\$0	\$0

MEDICARE (PARTS A & B)

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN C PAYS	WITH PLAN C, YOU PAY
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	\$155 (Part B deductible)	\$0
• Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	80%	20%	\$0

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OTHER BENEFITS – NOT COVERED BY MEDICARE			
SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN C PAYS	WITH PLAN C, YOU PAY
FOREIGN TRAVEL – NOT COVERED BY MEDICARE Medically necessary emergency care services beginning during the first 60 days of each trip outside the USA			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First \$250 each calendar year 	\$0	\$0	\$250
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remainder of charges 	\$0	80% to a lifetime maximum benefit of \$50,000	20% and amounts over the \$50,000 lifetime maximum

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