



Cost Breakdown – Medicare Part B and D

2017 Medicare Part B Monthly Premium

Since 2007, as required in the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, high-income Medicare-eligible individuals who enroll in the Part B program have been required to pay a monthly Part B premium that is higher than the standard premium. It varies depending on enrollees’ modified adjusted gross income and income tax filing status from two years ago.

You Pay	If Your Yearly Income is	
	Single	Married Couple
\$134.00	\$85,000 or less	\$170,000 or less
\$187.50	\$85,001-\$107,000	\$170,001-\$214,000
\$267.90	\$107,001-\$160,000	\$214,001-\$320,000
\$348.30	\$160,001-\$214,000	\$320,001-\$428,000
\$428.60	Above \$214,000	Above \$428,000

If you are receiving social security benefits when you become eligible for Medicare, contact Social Security to learn the exact amount you will pay. It may be less than the premiums shown here.

There is also an income-related monthly adjustment (IRMAA) for enrollees in Part D prescription drug plans, which started in 2011. The Affordable Care Act requires Part D enrollees whose incomes exceed the thresholds established for Part B to pay their regular Part D premium to their plan (that amount will vary based on the plan they choose) and also pay an income-related adjustment to Medicare.

2017 Medicare Part D Monthly Surcharge

Surcharge	If Your Yearly Income is	
	Single	Married Couple
\$0.00	\$85,000 or less	\$170,000 or less
\$13.30/month	\$85,001-\$107,000	\$170,001-\$214,000
\$34.20/month	\$107,001-\$160,000	\$214,001-\$320,000
\$55.20/month	\$160,001-\$214,000	\$320,001-\$428,000
\$76.20/month	Above \$214,000	Above \$428,000

At the end of each year, Social Security will send you notification if your Part B premium will increase based on the level of your income and what you can do if you disagree.

For more information about Part B premiums based on income, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213.