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2019 Medicare Premiums

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Part A Premium

Individuals who did not work 40 credits will pay a monthly Part A premium based on the amount of credits they worked.

0-29 credits $437/month **30-39 credits** $240/month

Part B Premium

The monthly standard Medicare Part B premium in 2019 for Medicare beneficiaries will be $135.50. It may be a little less for those protected under the hold harmless provision.

The Part B premium a beneficiary pays each month is based on his or her annual income. Specifically, if a beneficiary's "modified adjusted gross income" (MAGI) is greater than the legislated threshold amounts the beneficiary is responsible for a larger portion of the estimated total cost of Part B benefits. The Affordable Care Act requires Part D enrollees whose incomes exceed the same thresholds pay a monthly adjustment amount. The monthly Part D adjustment will be taken out of a beneficiary's Social Security check and paid to Medicare. These enrollees will pay the regular plan premium to their Part D plan. Social Security will inform beneficiaries of their adjustment. Appeals procedures will be included.

The 2019 Part B monthly premium and Part D adjustment amount are based on one's 2017 tax return.

Beneficiaries who file			Will pay a	
Individual tax return, with income (MAGI):	**Married with a joint tax return, with income:**	**Married with a separate tax return from their spouse, with income:**	**Monthly Part B Premium of:**	**Monthly Part D Adjustment of:**
Less than or equal to $85,000	Less than or equal to $170,000	Less than or equal to $85,000	Less than $135.50 (Held Harmless) $135.50	$0
Greater than $85,000 and less than or equal to $107,000	Greater than $170,000 and less than or equal to $214,000	Not applicable	$189.60	$12.40
Greater than $107,000 and less than or equal to $133,500	Greater than $214,000 and less than or equal to $267,000	Not applicable	$270.90	$31.90
Greater than $133,500 and less than or equal to $160,000	Greater than $267,000 and less than or equal to $320,000	Not applicable	$352.20	$51.40
Greater than $160,000 and less than or equal to $500,000	Greater than $320,000 and less than $750,000	Above $85,000 and less than $415,000	$433.40	$70.90
Greater than or equal to $500,000	Greater than or equal to $750,000	$415,000 and above	$460.50	$77.40