

Medicare Money Terms



Deductible:

Payment from an individual that is made before insurance pays their share

Example: The individual had to pay \$650 for the **deductible** before Medicare started to pay their share for any service



Late Enrollment Penalties:

Added cost to monthly premiums for enrolling outside of the appropriate enrollment period. For some special circumstances, Special Late Enrollment Period applies

Example: The increase in the monthly premium for Part D was due to the **late enrollment penalty**



Premium:

Monthly payments from an individual to their health insurance

Example: Each month, the individual paid a **premium** of \$30 to their Medicare Advantage plan

Assignment:



Price that healthcare provider and Medicare have agreed upon for Part A and B services

Example: The physician accepted the **assignment** price from Medicare for their service

Coinsurance:

%

Percentage of the cost that an individual will pay after insurance has paid their share

Example: The **coinsurance** payment amount for the new Medicare Advantage plan differed from the individual's last plan

Copayment:

\$

Fixed amount that an individual will pay after insurance has paid their share

Example: The individual had to pay \$20 for the **copayment** for the doctor's appointment

Medicare Resources

Contact local SHIP for assistance:

Medicare: 1-800-MEDICARE
<https://www.medicare.gov/>

*Medicare
information is
subject to
change*



Center for Research and Education on Aging
and Technology Enhancement
Funded by the National Institute on Aging:
Grant POI AG073090
<http://create-center.org>