

2018 Figures

MEDICARE Part A

Hospital deductible	\$1,340 per benefit period
Hospital co-insurance for days 61-90	\$ 335 per day
Hospital co-insurance for days 91-150 Recipient pays 100% of all costs for each day beyond 150 days	\$ 670 per day
Skilled nursing facility co-insurance days 21-100	\$ 167.50 per day

MEDICARE Part B

Premium: Not subject to hold-harmless provision	\$ 134
Covered under hold-harmless	\$ 109* (estimate)
*Premium varies	
Deductible	\$ 183 per year

Indiana Medicaid

Financial criteria for the Aged, Blind and Disabled category

	Individual	Married Couple
Income:	\$ 990 per month	\$1,335 per month
Countable Assets:	\$2,000	\$3,000

Spousal Impoverishment Protection Law (as of 1/1/2018)

Spouse is institutionalized and the other remains in the community:

	Community Spouse	Institutional Spouse
Income:	Minimum: \$2,030 per month Maximum: \$3,090 per month	\$52 for personal Excess above \$52/month goes to institution
Assets:	Minimum: \$24,720 Maximum: 50% up to \$123,600	\$3,000

Indiana Partnership Program (ILTCIP) (eff. 1-1-2018)

Minimum daily nursing home benefit: \$115 (unchanged)
State-set dollar amount for total asset protection: \$371,462

HIPPA FEDERAL TAX DEDUCTION LIMITS

Your age in years, attained before the close of the taxable year	Maximum long term care insurance premiums you can include for tax year 2017	Maximum long term care insurance premiums you can include for tax year 2018
40 or less	\$ 410	\$ 420
41 – 50	\$ 770	\$ 780
51 – 60	\$1,530	\$1,560
61 – 70	\$4,090	\$4,160
70 +	\$5,110	\$5,200

Deductible for self-employed – 100% (up to limit in chart above)
 Per Diem Limit- \$360 (2018)

State Tax Deduction for Indiana Partnership Policy Owners

Beginning with tax year 2000, premiums paid for Indiana Partnership long term care policies during the taxable year can be taken as a deduction (not credit) on the Indiana State tax form when filing Form IT-40. The **deduction** is listed on Schedule 1 and 2 under “Other Deductions” using code #608. To qualify for the Indiana tax deduction, the Partnership policy will have the following language on the first page of the policy in bold print.

THIS POLICY {CERTIFICATE} QUALIFIES UNDER THE INDIANA LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR MEDICAID ASSET PROTECTION. THIS POLICY {CERTIFICATE} MAY PROVIDE BENEFITS IN EXCESS OF THE ASSET PROTECTION PROVIDED IN THE INDIANA LONG TERM CARE PROGRAM.

A **self-employed** person can deduct the difference from the amount paid and deduction taken on a federal return for a tax qualified partnership policy.