

MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT

You will not have to file for reimbursement from Medicare except in some rare occasions. If you have original Medicare your claims will be sent directly from your provider to Medicare. They will pay your provider according to the reimbursement rates.

HOW DO REIMBURSEMENT RATES WORK?

The rates usually apply to charges that are directly related to your medical care. They do not apply to Medicare deductibles or premiums. The rates for reimbursements are set by federal legislation. This means that the legislation has pre-determined how much a supplier or provider will get from Medicare to provide or supply a medical service.

HOW TO FILE A CLAIM

If you ever do need to file a Medicare claim, you will first need to complete a “Patient’s Request for Medical Payment” form. Once you complete this, get an itemized bill from your provider. When you receive your itemized bill it must include what is listed below:

- Date you received the service
- Where you received the service
- Name, and address of the supplier or doctor who serviced you
- The diagnosis
- Service charges (each one)
- A brief description of each surgical or medical service, or supply furnished.

Then send it to the Medicare contractor for your state. If you are not sure who that is, you can go to CMS.gov or call Medicare. Make sure you describe the reasons why you received medical care from that provider. Mention if it is a work related incident. If you have another form of insurance, please disclose that as well.

*****If you need help filling out your claim please visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov)*****