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Your Medicare Coverage

Is my test, item, or service covered?

Telehealth

How often is it covered?

[Medicare Part B \(Medical Insurance\)](#) covers certain services like office visits and consultations that are provided using an interactive 2-way telecommunications system (with real-time audio and video) by a doctor or certain other health care provider who isn't at your location.

If you live in some rural areas, these services are covered under certain conditions and only if you're located at one of these places:

A doctor's office

A hospital

A [critical access hospital \(cah\)](#)

A [rural health clinic](#)

A [federally qualified health center](#)

A hospital-based or critical access hospital-based dialysis facility

A skilled nursing facility

A community mental health center

Who's eligible?

All people with Part B are covered.

Your costs in Original Medicare

You pay 20% of the [Medicare-approved amount](#) for the doctor or other health care provider's services, and the Part B [deductible](#) applies.

Note

To find out how much your specific test, item, or service will cost, talk to your doctor or other health care provider. The specific amount you'll owe may depend on several things, like other insurance you may have, how much your doctor charges, whether your doctor accepts assignment, the type of facility, and the location where you get your test, item, or service.