

AMERICO  
**Medicare**  
**Supplement**  
Coverage where Medicare leaves off

**Client Brochure**  
Policy Series 500



# Medicare covers most of your essential medical expenses, but what about the rest?

Medicare Supplement Insurance may help provide the coverage Original Medicare doesn't.

## Medicare Supplement Basics

Sometimes referred to as Medigap, Medicare Supplement is an individual health insurance policy sold by private insurance companies.

### Eligibility

If you currently have Medicare Part A and Part B, you have the option to purchase a Medicare Supplement insurance policy. You are unable to use Medicare Supplement if you have a Medicare Advantage Plan or Medicaid.

### Coverage

Medicare Supplement insurance includes standardized plans, regulated by the government, that are designed to provide additional medical coverage for expenses not covered by Medicare, such as deductibles, coinsurance / co-payments, and your Part B monthly premiums. See next page for specific plan options and details.

## Reasons to Purchase

### Value

33% of U.S. adults aged 65 and older are concerned about being able to afford medical costs for normal healthcare<sup>1</sup>. You don't have to be one of them. Medicare Supplement insurance can be a valuable solution for your healthcare needs.

### Protection

Your Medicare plan only pays a share of your medical expenses; the rest comes straight out

of your pocket, and there's no limit. Medicare Supplement can be an excellent way to reduce your out-of-pocket expenses and provide added protection.

### Freedom

Medicare Supplement insurance policies give you the freedom to choose your healthcare provider. You can receive services from any provider whom accepts Medicare. Your policy is also guaranteed renewable; as long as you continue to pay the premium, it cannot be terminated.

## Choose Americo

### Strength

For over 100 years, Americo has helped provide protection for thousands of clients with our annuity and life insurance products. Due to our success, Americo now offers solutions to help meet your health insurance needs as well. Our steady growth is a testament to our strong ratings and financials. We are ranked "A" (Excellent) by A.M. Best, an independent rating firm that evaluates our financial strength, stability, and ability to pay claims<sup>2</sup>. We employ sound investment strategies, so you can feel confident placing your hard-earned money in our hands.

### Service

Our success is rooted in our commitment to you. We have knowledgeable representatives that are eager to provide you with the personalized support and service you deserve.

<sup>1</sup>Source: Gallup, Inc., Economy and Personal Finance Poll, April 2014 (Based on survey of 1,026 U.S. adults, aged 18 and older) <sup>2</sup>A.M. Best rating for Americo Financial Life and Annuity Insurance Company (Americo), 2015. Americo Financial Life and Annuity Insurance Company has a financial strength rating of A (Excellent, 3rd out of 15 rating categories.) A.M. Best's rating is assigned after a comprehensive quantitative and qualitative evaluation of a company's balance sheet strength, operating performance, and business profile. A.M. Best uses a scale of 15 ratings, ranging from "A++" to "F."

# POLICY FEATURES

Plan A pays    Plan F pays    Plan G pays    Plan N pays

## Hospital - Part A

Hospitalization - Semiprivate room and board, general nursing and miscellaneous services and supplies

First 60 days

61 through 90 days

91 days and after:

- While using 60 lifetime reserve days
- Once lifetime reserve days are used:
  - Additional 365 days (Medicare Eligible Expenses only)
  - Beyond the additional 365 days

\$0

\$329 a day

\$658 a day

100%

\$0

\$1316 Deductible

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Skilled Nursing Facility Care - You must meet Medicare's requirements, including having been in a hospital for at least 3 days and entered a Medicare approved facility within 30 days after leaving the hospital.

First 20 days

21 through 100 days

101 days and after

\$0

\$0

\$0

\$0

Up to \$164.50 a day

\$0

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Hospice Care - You must meet Medicare's requirements, including a doctor's certification of terminal illness.

Medicare co-payment/coinsurance

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## Blood

First 3 pints

Additional amounts

3 pints

\$0

3 pints

\$0

3 pints

\$0

3 pints

\$0

## Medical Services - Part B

Medical Expenses - In or out of the hospital and outpatient hospital treatment, such as Physician's services, in patient and outpatient medical and surgical services and supplies, physical and speech therapy, diagnostic tests, durable medical equipment

First \$183 of Medicare approved amounts\*

Remainder of Medicare approved amounts

\$0

Generally 20%

\$183 Deductible

Generally 20%

\$0

Generally 20%

\$0

Balance<sup>1</sup>

Part B Excess Charges - above Medicare approved amounts

\$0

100%

100%

\$0

## Blood

First 3 pints

Next \$183 of Medicare approved amounts\*

Remainder of Medicare approved amounts

All costs

\$0

20%

All costs

\$183 Deductible

20%

All costs

\$0

20%

All costs

\$0

20%

Clinical Laboratory Services - Tests for diagnostic services

\$0

\$0

\$0

\$0

## Parts A & B

Home Health Care - Medicare Eligible Services:

- Medically necessary skilled care services and medical supplies
- Durable medical equipment. First \$183 of Medicare approved amounts\*
- Remainder of Medicare approved amounts

\$0

\$0

20%

\$0

\$183 Deductible

20%

\$0

\$0

20%

\$0

\$0

20%

## Other Benefits Not Covered

Foreign Travel - Medically necessary emergency care services beginning during the first 60 days of each trip outside the USA.

First \$250 each calendar year

Remainder of charges

\$0

\$0

\$0

80% to a lifetime maximum of \$50,000

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Medicare Part A - Hospital Services per Benefit Period - A benefit period begins on the first day you receive service as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 days in a row.

Medicare Part B - Medical Services per Calendar Year - Once you have been billed \$183 of Medicare Eligible Expenses for covered services (which are noted with an asterisk), your Medicare Part B Deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

<sup>1</sup>Except co-payments not in excess of \$20 per office visit and \$50 per emergency room visit for Plan N. The co-payment of up to \$50 is waived if insured is admitted to any hospital and the emergency visit is covered as a Medicare Part A expense.



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## About Amerigo

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Innovative thinking has helped us build a strong financial foundation for our business. Amerigo Financial Life and Annuity Insurance Company (Amerigo) is a member of the Amerigo Life, Inc. family of companies. Amerigo Life, Inc., is one of the largest, independent, privately held insurance groups in the United States<sup>2</sup> with 625,000 policies, over \$30.4 billion of life insurance in force, and \$6.3 billion in assets for year-end 2015.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Amerigo Life, Inc. is a holding company and is not responsible for the financial condition or contractual obligations of its affiliate insurance companies.

<sup>2</sup>"Admitted Assets, Top Life Writers-2015," A.M. Best Co., as of July 2015.

<sup>3</sup>Information is as of year end [2015] on a consolidated basis for Amerigo Financial Life and Annuity Insurance Company and the other life insurance subsidiaries of Amerigo Life, Inc., unless otherwise indicated. Information is prepared on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

## Important Information

*Amerigo Financial Life and Annuity Insurance Company is authorized to conduct business in the District of Columbia and all states except NY and VT.*

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