

## Simple Facts

### Fact 1

Medicare Part A and B coverage will not pay all of your care costs.

### Fact 2

You need a good employer group health plan, a Medicare supplement insurance Policy or a Medicare+Choice plan (if available in your area).

### Fact 3

Medicare A and B coverage does not pay for prescription drugs. Many Employer group health plans pay for prescription drugs. The standard Medicare supplement policies do not pay for prescription drug coverage. The Medicare+Choice plans have very limited, if any, prescription drug coverage.

### Fact 4

Medicare beneficiaries with low incomes could be eligible to receive assistance from the Medicaid program. If your income is within the specified limits, contact your local Medicaid office or your SHIP Counselor to apply for one of these various Medicaid programs.

### Fact 5

If you are a veteran or a widow of a veteran, you may be eligible for assistance, especially if you have very high medical costs. Contact your county Veteran's Affairs Office or your SHIP Counselor.

### Fact 6

If you are in need of nursing home care, you may be eligible to receive assistance from the Medicaid program. If your income and resources are within the specified limits, contact your local Medicaid office to apply.