

.08 Medicare Part B

[Medicare](#) Part B pays 80% of the approved amount of doctor's bills, lab fees and x-rays for approved services. The patient is responsible for the balance of the bill. (See [Medicare Amounts](#) for additional policy)

The Explanation of Medicare Benefits (E.O.M.B.) notice is verification of third party liability. Verify the amount the patient is required to pay after the Medicare payment is made.

When the E.O.M.B. is not available, only the following are allowable medical expenses:

- The amount, verified by the provider, that the patient is required to pay after the Medicare payment is made.
- [Medicare Part A](#) - Hospital deductible per benefit period.
- Medicare Part B - Monthly premium.

NOTE These amounts change annually.