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The part A deductible will be \$792 a day for the first 60 days of inpatient care and \$198 a day for the 61st-90th day. For days 91 through 150, the deductible will be \$396. The skilled nursing facility deductible is rising to \$99 a day for the 21st-100th day (there is no deductible for day 1-20).

The 2001 Medicare part B premium will be \$50. The deductible will remain at \$100. The Qualifying Individual-1 benefit will be \$3.09.

Please remember to disregard the Title II COLA for all programs where eligibility is based on the federal poverty level (FPL) except the Qualified Disabled Working Individuals program until the new FPLs are in effect on April 1, 2001. These programs include the Income Disregard program, 133 Percent and 100 Percent programs for children, and the QMB/SLMB/QI programs.

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