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What Part A & Part B doesn't cover

Medicare doesn't cover everything. If you need certain services Medicare doesn't cover, you'll have to pay for them yourself unless you have other insurance or you're in a [Medicare health plan](#) that covers them.

Even if Medicare covers a service or item, you generally have to pay your deductible , coinsurance, and copayments.

Some of the items and services that Medicare doesn't cover include:

- Long-term care (also called custodial care)
- Most dental care
- Eye examinations related to prescribing glasses
- Dentures
- Cosmetic surgery
- Acupuncture
- Hearing aids and exams for fitting them
- Routine foot care

[Find out if Medicare covers a test, item, or service you need.](#)

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