CRCE Exam Study Manual
Updates for 2023

This document reflects updates made to the instructional content from the AAHAM Certified Revenue Cycle Executive (CRCE) Exam Study Manual 2022 to the 2023 version of the manual. This does not include updates to spelling, punctuation, the Introduction, dates in examples, Knowledge Checks and Answers, or the Glossary.

**Edit(s) to page 4-4: Part A Deductibles, Coinsurance, and Copayments**

The Medicare Part A table has been deleted. Information in yellow has been inserted:

Please refer to https://www.aaham.org/Deductibles.aspx for the current year amounts.

**Edit(s) to page 4-7: Part B – Medical Insurance**

Information struck through has been deleted:

Enrollment in Part B is voluntary; beneficiaries can sign up for coverage anytime within the seven-month period that begins three months before they turn age 65, includes the month they turn age 65, and ends three months after they turn age 65. There is a monthly premium, which most people have deducted from their Social Security check.

If a beneficiary does not sign up for Part B when they are first eligible, they will have to pay the Medicare Part B late enrollment penalty. When the beneficiary does enroll, they may have to pay a monthly penalty for the rest of their life.

Part B reimburses physicians for the cost of outpatient services performed in an ASC, physician's office, or hospital.

**Edit(s) to page 4-7: Part B Deductibles, Coinsurance, and Copayments**

The Medicare Part B table has been deleted. Information in yellow has been inserted:

Please refer to https://www.aaham.org/Deductibles.aspx for the current year amounts.

**Edit(s) to page 4-8: Part B Preventive Services**

Information in yellow has been inserted:

There are very specific allowances and limitations for Medicare Part B benefits. For example:

- Medicare beneficiaries are eligible to receive a mammography screening every 12 months (if they are over 40 years of age) regardless of their diagnosis risk factor.

- When a physician performs a routine physical, as well as a medically indicated (covered) visit during the same encounter, Medicare will pay for the covered service. **(But Medicare does not cover routine physicals.)**