

42 C.F.R. § 410.160

Part B annual deductible.

- (a) *Basic rule.* Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, incurred expenses (as defined in § 410.152) are subject to, and count toward meeting the annual deductible.
- (b) *Exceptions*. Expenses incurred for the following services are not subject to the Part B annual deductible and do not count toward meeting that deductible:
- (1) Home health services.
- (2) Pneumococcal, influenza, and hepatitis b, and COVID-19 vaccines and their administration.
- (3) Federally qualified health center services.
- (4) ASC facility services furnished before July 1987 and physician services furnished before April 1988 that met the requirements for payment of 100 percent of the reasonable charges.
- (5) Screening mammography services as described in § 410.34 (c) and (d).
- (6) Screening pelvic examinations as described in § 410.56.
- (7) Beginning January 1, 2007, colorectal cancer screening tests as described in § 410.37.
- (8) Beginning January 1, 2011, for a surgical service, and beginning January 1, 2015, for an anesthesia service, furnished in connection with, as a result of, and in the same clinical encounter as a planned colorectal cancer screening test. A surgical or anesthesia service furnished in connection with, as a result of, and in the same clinical encounter as a colorectal cancer screening test means—a surgical or anesthesia service furnished on the same date as a planned colorectal cancer screening test as described in § 410.37.

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