

## **Medicare Policies**

Chicago Lakeshore Hospital is required by Medicare to bill all covered inpatient and outpatient services. Supplement insurance will also be billed, if the information is provided at the time of service. Patients are responsible for any charges not covered by Medicare and/or supplemental insurance.

### **Medicare Deductible and Coinsurance Amounts for 2008:**

Part A Inpatient Deductible: (pays for inpatient hospital stay)

For each benefit period Medicare pays all covered costs except for Medicare Part A deductible (2008=\$1,024) during the first 60 days and coinsurance amounts for hospital stays that last beyond 60 days and no more than 150 days. For each benefit period you pay:

- Days 1 – 60 \$1,024.00
- Days 61- 90 \$256.00 per day
- Days 91- 150 \$512.00 per day

Note: You have 190 Lifetime Psychiatric Days to use in our facility, as well as you have 60 Lifetime Reserve Days available at day 91.

### **Part B Outpatient Deductible: (covers Medicare eligible physicians' services, outpatient hospital services.)**

- \$135.00 per year. (Note: you pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount of services after you meet the \$135.00 deductible.)