

# Comparison of Medicaid & Medicare

Medicaid

VERSUS

Medicare

Health Care for Financially Needy

PROGRAM

Health Insurance Tied to Social Security Work History of the Individual, or in Some Cases of a Spouse or a Parent

States

ADMINISTERED BY

Federal

Financial (Varies by Program) & Disability or Age

QUALIFICATIONS

Age, Disability, and/or Family Relation

Hospitalization  
 Doctor Visits  
 Out Patient Testing/Services  
 Several In-Home Care Programs  
 Case Management  
 Skilled Nursing Care  
 Long Term Services and Supports (Facility and Home)  
 Prescriptions

COVERS

Hospitalization  
 Doctor Visits  
 Out Patient Testing/Services  
 100 Days Maximum Skilled Rehabilitation  
 Home Care for Skilled Care Need  
 Prescriptions

Depends Upon Program

CONTRIBUTION

Premiums and Co-Pay

Yes (with certain exceptions)

ESTATE RECOVERY

No

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