

Article 48A - Insurance Code

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(b) ~~A-Medicare-supplement-policy-shall:~~

(1) IN THIS SECTION "LOW-DOSE MAMMOGRAPHY" MEANS X-RAY EXAMINATION OF THE BREAST USING DEDICATED EQUIPMENT INCLUDING X-RAY TUBE, FILTER, COMPRESSION DEVICE, SCREENS, FILMS, AND CASSETTES SPECIFICALLY FOR MAMMOGRAPHY WITH AVERAGE RADIATION EXPOSURE TO DELIVER LESS THAN 1 RAD MID-BREAST, 2 VIEWS PER BREAST.

~~(1)--Provide~~ (2) A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICY SHALL PROVIDE at least the following minimum benefits:

(i) Coverage of Medicare Part A eligible expenses for the initial Medicare deductible for hospitalization in any Medicare benefit period; and

(ii) Coverage of Medicare Part A eligible expenses for hospitalization to the extent not covered by Medicare from the sixty-first day through the ninetieth day in any Medicare benefit period; and

(iii) To the extent not covered by Medicare, coverage of Medicare Part A eligible expenses incurred as daily hospital charges during use of the Medicare lifetime inpatient hospital reserve days; and

(iv) After exhaustion of all Medicare inpatient hospital coverage, including lifetime inpatient hospital reserve days, coverage for a period of 365 days of 90 percent of all Medicare Part A eligible expenses for hospitalization not covered by Medicare; and

(v) Coverage in the amount of 20 percent of Medicare eligible expenses under Medicare Part B, which coverage may be limited to a maximum benefit in any calendar year of not less than \$5,000; and

~~(vi)--COVERAGE---OF--AN--ANNUAL--MAMMOGRAPH--FOR DIAGNOSIS-OF-BREAST-CANCER;--AND.~~

(3) IN ADDITION TO THE COVERAGE SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICY SHALL:

(I) PROVIDE COVERAGE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100 FOR AN ANNUAL SCREENING BY LOW-DOSE MAMMOGRAPHY FOR THE PRESENCE OF OCCULT BREAST CANCER; AND

~~(2)-~~ (II) Provide, or offer as an option, coverage of the initial annual deductible for Medicare eligible expenses under Medicare Part B.