

How to prepare for health care costs in retirement

Medicare plans require premiums, have deductibles and still do not cover all costs. These are just some of the reasons why the typical retiree spends about \$5,492 annually on health care expenses, according to a survey from 2024, and those costs continue to rise.¹

See how Protective® Income Builder indexed annuity can help create guaranteed income to help cover health care costs, even if they might rise over time.



Meet Sarah

- Age: 60
- Needs \$5,492/year to cover health care costs in retirement
- Concerned about rising costs

AGE 60	AGE 65	AGE 66+
Invests \$62,268 into a Protective Income Builder indexed annuity with the Lifetime Income Benefit	She retires, enrolls in Medicare, and elects to receive annuity income. Her benefit base is now \$87,175	Based on a 6.30% withdrawal rate, she gets \$5,492 annually for life to cover Medicare premiums and out-of-pocket costs
<h3>Sarah's annual income calculation at benefit election:</h3>		
<p>\$87,175 benefit base after 5 years of deferral</p>	<p>x</p> <p>6.30% Withdrawal percentage (based on single life basis)</p>	<p>=</p> <p>\$5,492 Guaranteed annual income amount</p>

¹ Total cost for a Medicare beneficiary in 2024 if insured under Original Medicare with a Plan G Medigap Policy on a national average. Medicare Premium Projections, 2024, <https://www.irmaasolutions.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Medicare-Projections.pdf>

This scenario is hypothetical and for illustrative purposes only. Assumes an \$62,268 initial investment at age 60, with a 6.30% withdrawal rate when income is elected at age 65, and based on single life, level income withdrawal amounts. This chart is hypothetical and is intended solely to demonstrate the features of Protective Income Builder indexed annuity with the Guaranteed Income Benefit. It is not indicative of the performance of any annuity, does not reflect any actual account values, and assumes no excess withdrawals.

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