

**Archer MSAs and  
Long-Term Care Insurance Contracts**

Department of the Treasury  
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▶ Information about Form 8853 and its separate instructions is available at [www.irs.gov/form8853](http://www.irs.gov/form8853).

Attachment  
Sequence No. **39**

▶ Attach to Form 1040 or Form 1040NR.

Name(s) shown on return

Social security number of MSA  
account holder. If both spouses  
have MSAs, see instructions ▶

**Section A. Archer MSAs.** If you have only a Medicare Advantage MSA, skip Section A and complete Section B.

**Part I Archer MSA Contributions and Deductions.** See instructions before completing this part. If you are filing jointly and both you and your spouse have high deductible health plans with self-only coverage, complete a separate Part I for each spouse.

<b>1</b>	Total employer contributions to your Archer MSA(s) for 2016 . . . . .	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Archer MSA contributions you made for 2016, including those made from January 1, 2017, through April 18, 2017, that were for 2016. Don't include rollovers (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Limitation from the Line 3 Limitation Chart and Worksheet in the instructions . . . . .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Compensation (see instructions) from the employer maintaining the high deductible health plan. (If self-employed, enter your earned income from the trade or business under which the high deductible health plan was established.) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Archer MSA deduction.</b> Enter the <b>smallest</b> of line 2, 3, or 4 here. Also include this amount on Form 1040, line 36, or Form 1040NR, line 35. On the dotted line next to Form 1040, line 36, or Form 1040NR, line 35, enter "MSA" and the amount . . . . .	<b>5</b>	

**Caution:** If line 2 is more than line 5, you may have to pay an additional tax (see instructions).

**Part II Archer MSA Distributions**

<b>6a</b>	Total distributions you and your spouse received in 2016 from all Archer MSAs (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Distributions included on line 6a that you rolled over to another Archer MSA or a health savings account. Also include any excess contributions (and the earnings on those excess contributions) included on line 6a that were withdrawn by the due date of your return (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Subtract line 6b from line 6a . . . . .	<b>6c</b>	
<b>7</b>	Unreimbursed qualified medical expenses (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Taxable Archer MSA distributions.</b> Subtract line 7 from line 6c. If zero or less, enter -0-. Also include this amount in the total on Form 1040, line 21, or Form 1040NR, line 21. On the dotted line next to line 21, enter "MSA" and the amount . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
<b>9a</b>	If any of the distributions included on line 8 meet any of the <b>Exceptions to the Additional 20% Tax</b> (see instructions), check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b>	<b>Additional 20% tax</b> (see instructions). Enter 20% (0.20) of the distributions included on line 8 that are subject to the additional 20% tax. Also include this amount in the total on Form 1040, line 62, or Form 1040NR, line 60. Check box c on Form 1040, line 62, or box b on Form 1040NR, line 60. Enter "MSA" and the amount on the line next to the box . . . . .	<b>9b</b>	

**Section B. Medicare Advantage MSA Distributions.** If you are filing jointly and both you and your spouse received distributions in 2016 from a Medicare Advantage MSA, complete a separate Section B for each spouse (see instructions).

<b>10</b>	Total distributions you received in 2016 from all Medicare Advantage MSAs (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Unreimbursed qualified medical expenses (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b>	<b>Taxable Medicare Advantage MSA distributions.</b> Subtract line 11 from line 10. If zero or less, enter -0-. Also include this amount in the total on Form 1040, line 21, or Form 1040NR, line 21. On the dotted line next to line 21, enter "Med MSA" and the amount . . . . .	<b>12</b>	
<b>13a</b>	If any of the distributions included on line 12 meet any of the <b>Exceptions to the Additional 50% Tax</b> (see instructions), check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b>	<b>Additional 50% tax.</b> Enter 50% (0.50) of the distributions included on line 12 that are subject to the additional 50% tax. See instructions for the amount to enter if you had a Medicare Advantage MSA at the end of 2015. Also include this amount in the total on Form 1040, line 62, or Form 1040NR, line 60. Check box c on Form 1040, line 62, or box b on Form 1040NR, line 60. Enter "Med MSA" and the amount on the line next to the box . . . . .	<b>13b</b>	

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