

Americans Agree: Protect Medicare Advantage

More than 30 million seniors and people with disabilities choose Medicare Advantage (MA) because it delivers lower costs, more choices, and better care. But the Administration has proposed billions in devastating cuts to MA—cuts that will increase costs and reduce benefits for seniors. Cutting MA is simply bad policy. Tell the Administration: Don't cut Medicare Advantage.

Medicare Advantage By the Numbers

Delivering for Seniors

30+ million

Americans choosing Medicare Advantage for their coverage and care.

93%

Senior voters with Medicare Advantage who are satisfied with their coverage.

9 in 10

Senior voters with Medicare Advantage are satisfied with preventive services like vaccines and screenings.

9 in 10

Senior voters with Medicare Advantage are satisfied with their prescription drug coverage.

16 out of 16

Clinical measures for which Medicare Advantage outperforms original Medicare.

80%

Senior voters with Medicare Advantage are concerned about cuts to their benefits due to rising inflation rates.

3 in 4

Senior voters say it is important for the federal government to protect funding for Medicare Advantage.

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Saving Money for Americans

\$18

The projected average monthly Medicare Advantage premium for 2023.

98%

Share of Medicare-eligible Americans with access to a zero-premium Medicare Advantage plan with drug coverage.

\$2,000

The average value of extra benefits Medicare Advantage enrollees have, as a direct result of Medicare Advantage plans' negotiations, innovations, and value.

85%

Cost for Medicare Advantage plans to deliver the basic Medicare benefit, compared to original Medicare.

<u>7%</u>

Percent lower Medicare Advantage spending, compared to original Medicare on an apples-to-apples basis, as of 2019. That's real savings for taxpayers.

50% Less

Net improper payment rate in Medicare Advantage, compared to original Medicare.

Serving Diverse American Communities

40%

Americans choosing Medicare Advantage make less than \$25,000 a year.

<u>3.7 million</u>

number of rural Americans served by Medicare Advantage. That's up from 3.2 million in 2020.

9 million

Medicare Advantage enrollees have an income below 200% of the federal poverty level.

63%

Medicare Advantage enrollees are aged 70 or older.

57%

Medicare Advantage enrollees are women.

32%

Medicare Advantage enrollees are racial/ethnic minorities – compared to 21% of original Medicare enrollees.

Medicare Advantage has strong bipartisan support because it is a prime example of the government and free market working together to deliver better services, better access to care, and better value. **Tell the Administration: Don't cut Medicare Advantage.**

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