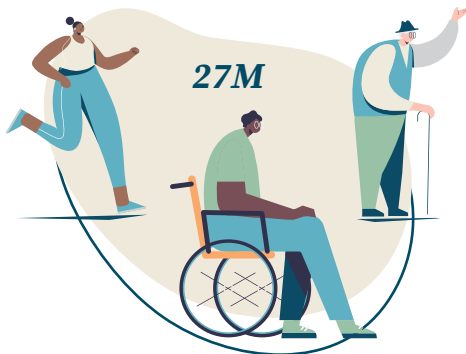




Medicare Advantage:

Providing Better Services, Better Access to Care, and Better Value



27 million Americans rely on Medicare Advantage – they deserve to know they can count on the stable benefits and reliable high-quality insurance coverage they need to stay healthy. This includes nearly half of all racial/ethnic minorities eligible for Medicare who choose Medicare Advantage.



94% of seniors with Medicare Advantage say they are satisfied with their coverage – and 61% say they are very satisfied. Medicare Advantage also has strong bipartisan support among policymakers. In 2020, a record 403 Members of Congress signed onto bipartisan letters in support of the program.



Medicare Advantage delivers affordable coverage by capping out-of-pocket costs and offering additional services that original Medicare doesn't cover, like integrated vision, hearing, dental, and wellness programs. For 2021, the average Medicare Advantage monthly premium is estimated to be \$21.00 – a 34% decrease since 2017.

40% of Medicare Advantage members make less than \$25,000 per year. Many of these individuals might not be able to afford the out-of-pocket costs of original Medicare.



Medicare Advantage provides peace of mind during the COVID-19 crisis. Medicare Advantage plans took decisive action to ensure seniors and people with disabilities have access to necessary services, including eliminating patient cost-sharing for diagnostic testing, treatment, and vaccines for COVID-19, expanding telehealth services, and more.



Out-of-control drug costs are one of the biggest financial concerns seniors face – **more than 96% of Medicare beneficiaries have access to Medicare Advantage plans that include comprehensive prescription drug coverage with zero premium.**



Medicare Advantage also helps drive down costs for taxpayers: the more people who enroll in Medicare Advantage, the slower costs grow for original Medicare.