7 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT Medicare Advantage

22 million seniors and people with disabilities choose Medicare Advantage. Unlike traditional Medicare, Medicare Advantage delivers better services, better care, and better value, and continues to receive high rates of satisfaction from members who use it.

Providing Better Financial Security
Medicare Advantage caps out-of-pocket costs each year. These caps help protect seniors and people with disabilities financially in addition to their physical health. By doing so, vulnerable seniors—like those who make less than $20,000 a year, who disproportionately choose Medicare Advantage—have access to stable, high-quality health care.

Reducing Costs for Taxpayers
Medicare Advantage also helps drive down costs for taxpayers: the more people who enroll in Medicare Advantage, the slower costs grow for traditional Medicare.1

Helping People Stay Healthy
Medicare Advantage outperformed traditional Medicare on 16 out of 16 clinical quality measures, including hospital readmissions, breast and colon cancer screenings, and medication adherence.2

Popular and Growing
Medicare Advantage plans cover 22 million Americans. That’s more than 33% of all Medicare beneficiaries in the nation. People are choosing Medicare Advantage plans because they deliver better services, better care, and better value.3

Medicare Advantage Delivers Better Services
Medicare Advantage provides the same benefits as traditional Medicare—and so much more. Examples include:

- Care coordination and disease management
- In-home support services
- Wellness programs
- Vision, hearing, and dental benefits
- Transportation benefits

Payments Now Equal to Traditional Medicare
Today, the Medicare program spends the same amount on average for Medicare Advantage as it does for traditional Medicare. But because Medicare Advantage plans deliver more benefits and better value than traditional Medicare, Americans are getting more for less.4

Seniors Give Medicare Advantage High Marks
Affordability, competition, additional benefits, broader choice, flexibility... No wonder Medicare Advantage beneficiaries are overwhelmingly satisfied (90%) with their plans!5

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4 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Medicare Advantage/Part D Contract and Enrollment Data. April 2019
5 Medicare Payment Advisory Commission. Report to the Congress: Medicare payment policy. March 2019