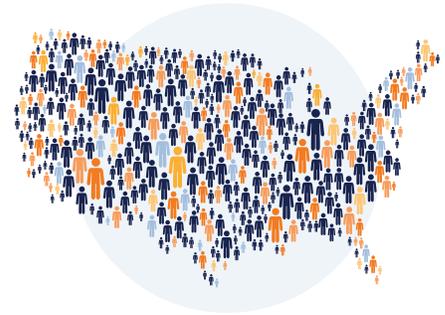


# MEDICARE ADVANTAGE

Savings for Seniors and the Nation

Congress created Medicare Advantage (MA) in 2003 to provide America's seniors a convenient, coordinated option for their health coverage and to drive greater value and accountability in the Medicare program. Today, the evidence is clear: MA is working, providing exceptional coverage and care for **more than 28 million seniors**.<sup>1</sup>

The program provides all the benefits of traditional Medicare, plus enhanced benefits, high value coverage, better health outcomes, greater transparency and superior customer experience – all at a lower price.



## Savings for Seniors

**MA is a higher value choice for seniors on a fixed income.**



**60% of seniors pay no premium for MA** and the program caps out-of-pocket expenses, giving seniors predictability and REAL control over costs.<sup>2</sup>



**Seniors enrolled in MA pay 55% less than seniors enrolled in traditional Medicare.**<sup>3</sup>

## Savings for Taxpayers



**MA costs U.S. taxpayers 24% less per enrollee than traditional Medicare** for Medicare-covered services – while offering additional benefits and services.<sup>3</sup>

## Reducing Costs

**MA incentivizes health plans, providers and health systems to closely coordinate care to improve health outcomes and reduce costs.** In areas where MA is prevalent, doctors employ those innovations learned with MA when caring for patients in traditional Medicare – creating efficiencies and providing higher quality care.



## More Value for Each Dollar

**MA plans offer additional benefits to enrollees that are not offered under the traditional Medicare benefits.**

### Additional MA Benefit Prevalence, 2021<sup>4</sup>

Comprehensive Dental	70%
Preventative Dental	84%
Vision Exams	97%
Vision Hardware	90%
Hearing Exams	89%
Hearing Hardware	89%
Meals	59%



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