



Group Medicare Insights: Industry news and trends

Older adults face unique challenges— Group Medicare Advantage provides solutions

A growing Medicare-eligible population must grapple with complex issues, like managing chronic diseases and affording costly medications. Thankfully, Group Medicare Advantage addresses these concerns—and much more.



The challenge: Chronic disease

95%

of older adults have at least one chronic condition¹

40%

of employers say cardiovascular conditions are a top cost driver²

2^{out of} 5

Americans aged 65+ are obese, increasing chronic disease risk³



The solution: Preventive care focus

10^{out of} 11

The number of preventive care measures on which MA performs better than Original Medicare (OM)⁴

73.3%

of MA enrollees were screened for breast cancer in 2023 vs. 69.9% of those in OM⁵

49%

higher rate of pneumonia vaccination among MA enrollees compared with those enrolled in OM⁶



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The challenge: Geographic barriers to care

80%

of rural America is medically underserved⁷

3x

as many physicians in urban areas vs. rural areas (per 100,000 people)⁸

23.9 miles:

median distance rural residents needed to travel for care in 2021, up from 3.4 miles in 2010⁸



The solution: Better access to remote care

2.9%

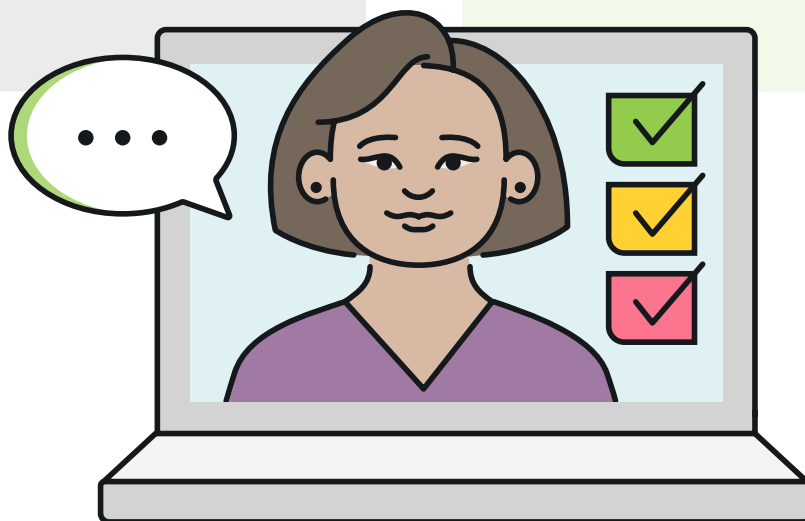
How much more likely MA beneficiaries are to have a provider offering telehealth services compared with Original Medicare beneficiaries⁹

83%

Percentage of MA plans offering telehealth benefit¹⁰

83%

Percentage of MA plans providing mental health telehealth coverage¹¹



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The challenge: Medication costs

76%

of older adults feel prescription drug costs are unreasonable¹²

23%

of seniors have difficulty affording their medications¹²

21%

of older adults do not take their medication as prescribed due to cost¹²



The solution: MAPD cost advantage

88%

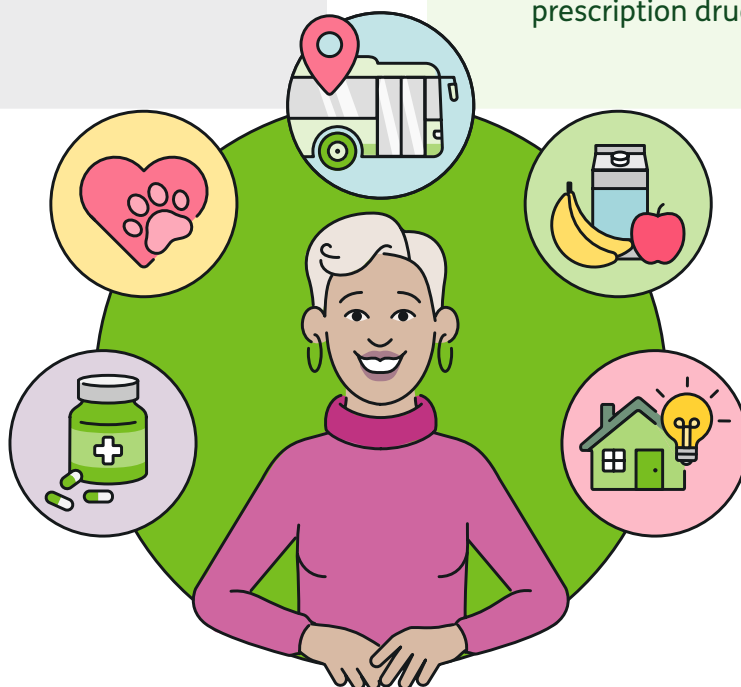
Percentage of Medicare Advantage plans covering Part D prescription drug benefits¹³

143%

Increase in number of Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) plans over the past 10 years¹³

6x

How much higher monthly premiums are for drug coverage in stand-alone prescription drug plans versus MAPDs¹³



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