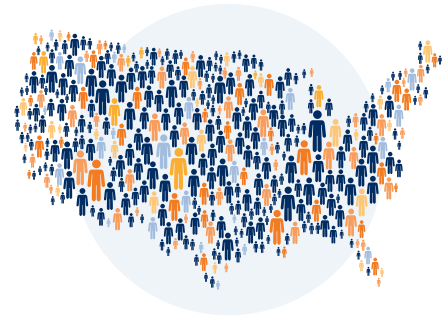


MEDICARE ADVANTAGE

Serving a Diverse, Rapidly Growing Population

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 in the Medicare program. Today, the evidence is clear: MA is working, providing exceptionally high value care for **nearly 23 million seniors**. 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.

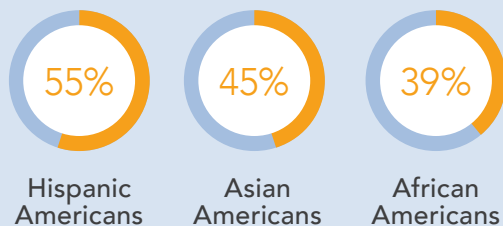


MA Enrollment Reflects the Population

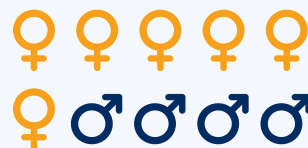
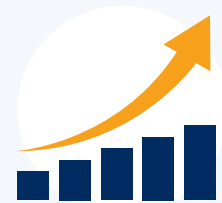
MA serves a diverse population,

covering the majority of Hispanic American seniors and nearly half of all Asian-American seniors. In addition, nearly 40% of African Americans choose MA when they turn 65.¹

Choose MA over traditional Medicare

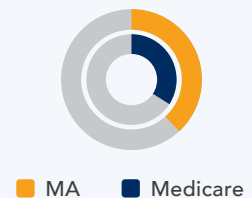


MA enrolls more people of color than traditional Medicare. Over the past five years, **minority enrollment in MA has grown by nearly 25%.¹**



Women prefer MA, comprising nearly 6 out of 10 MA enrollees in 2018.¹

Seniors age 75+ choose MA over traditional Medicare. 38% compared to 34% for traditional Medicare.¹



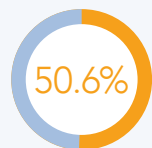
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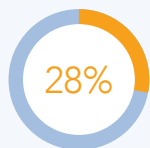
High Value, Affordable Benefits

MA is the choice of low-income Medicare beneficiaries.

A majority (50.6%) of seniors in MA have annual incomes of less than \$30,000. Only 28% of MA seniors earn \$50,000 or more.¹

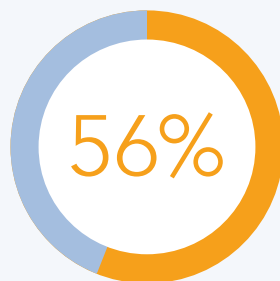


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MA enrollees spend nearly \$1,000 less a year on out-of-pocket expenses than people enrolled in fee-for-service Medicare.²

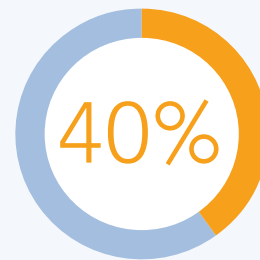


56% of seniors pay no premium for MA and unlike fee-for-service Medicare, the program caps out-of-pocket expenses, giving seniors predictability and real control over costs.³

Accessible, Reliable Coverage Options

More than 99% of Medicare-eligible seniors have access to an MA plan.⁴

MA enrollment has increased by more than



from 2014 to 2019.⁵



Seniors can secure the coverage that best fits their needs: in 2019, seniors have access to an average of 23 different MA plans, a **21.5% increase in choice over the last 7 years.⁴**



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