

# Medicare Advantage

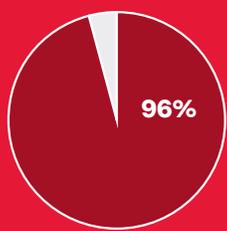


Medicare Advantage (MA) is a shining example of a successful public-private partnership meeting the needs of millions of older adults and Medicare beneficiaries with disabilities. Congress and CMS should take steps to ensure year-over-year stability in the MA program so it can continue being a high-value option for Medicare beneficiaries. As policymakers continue important health care reform discussions, they should look at MA as an example of how to provide affordable and stable health care coverage to Americans.

## Fast facts about MA



**28.5M Americans**  
(or 42%) have chosen to enroll in MA, in 2021.  
*(Axios as of Jan. 2022)*



**96% of enrollees**  
in MA have access to at least one \$0 premium plan. *(BMA 2021)*



**~90% of MA plans**  
offer wellness, dental, vision, or hearing coverage (over 65% of plans cover all four). *(BMA 2021)*



**98% beneficiaries**  
The program is popular; 98% of MA beneficiaries are satisfied with their quality of care, according to a Morning Consult poll.  
*(Morning Consult Poll 2020)*



**\$1,640 less in total annual spend**  
by MA beneficiaries than those in Traditional Fee-For-Service (FFS) Medicare. *(ATI Data Brief 2021)*



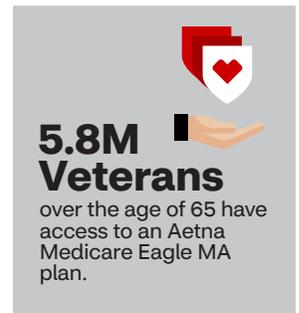
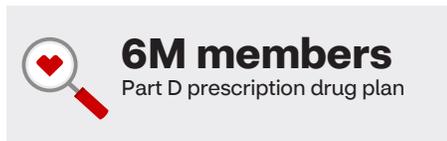
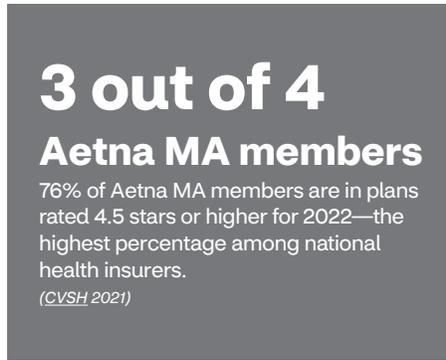
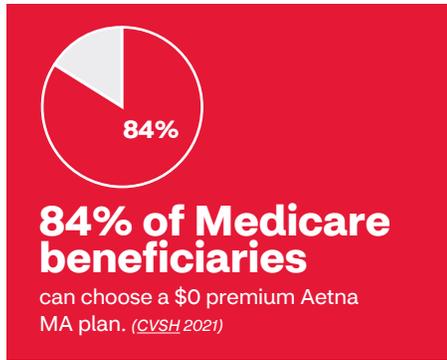
**MA plans provide important benefits**  
and cost protections not available in FFS Medicare:

<b>Integrated medical and drug benefit</b>	<b>Vision, hearing, and dental benefits</b> , as well as new supplemental benefits such as health and wellness programs, transportation, and meals.	<b>Annual Maximum Out-of-Pocket (MOOP) Cost Protections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2022 MOOP of \$7,550 <i>(CMS 2021)</i></li><li>• 2021 weighted average MOOP is \$5,091 for in-network services <i>(KFF 2021)</i></li></ul>
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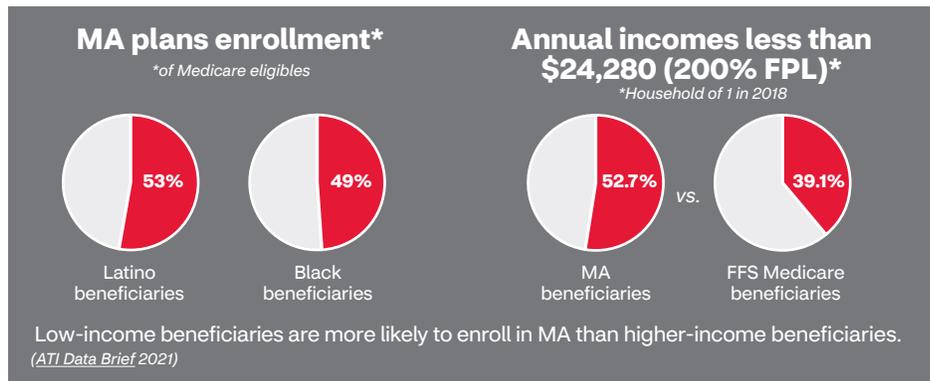
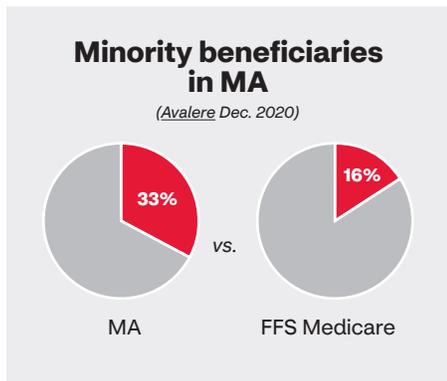


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## Aetna Medicare business by the numbers



## MA provides value to diverse, lower-income communities



## MA provides high quality care and performs better than FFS Medicare

