### Medicare Advantage enrollment has grown rapidly in the past decade.

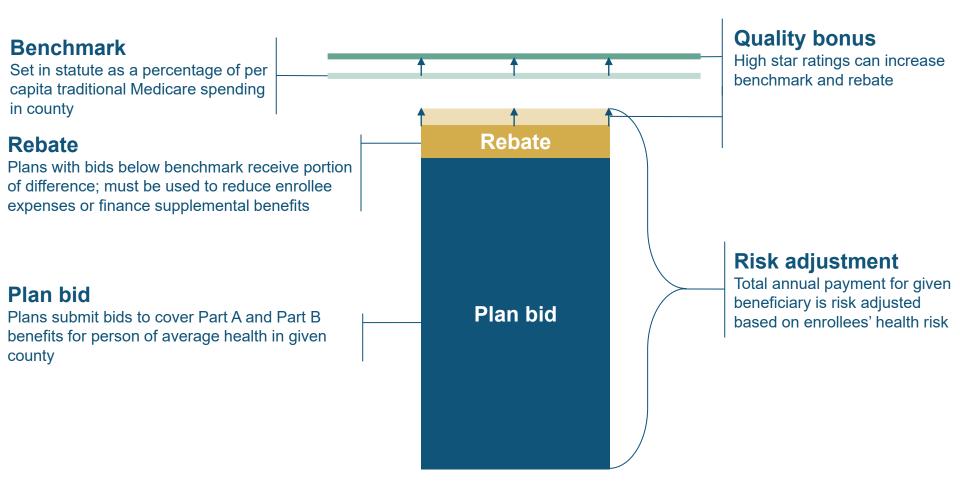
Medicare Advantage enrollment, past and projected (millions)



Data: 2013 Edition of Medicare and Medicaid Statistical Supplement, <u>Table 12.1 - Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and Cost Contract Enrollment Growth: Selected Calendar Years 1990-2012</u>, for years 1990-2012; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, <u>Medicare Advantage State/County Penetration Files</u>, for Dec. 2014, 2016, 2018, and 2020; Congressional Budget Office, <u>Medicare Baseline Projection</u>, May 2023.



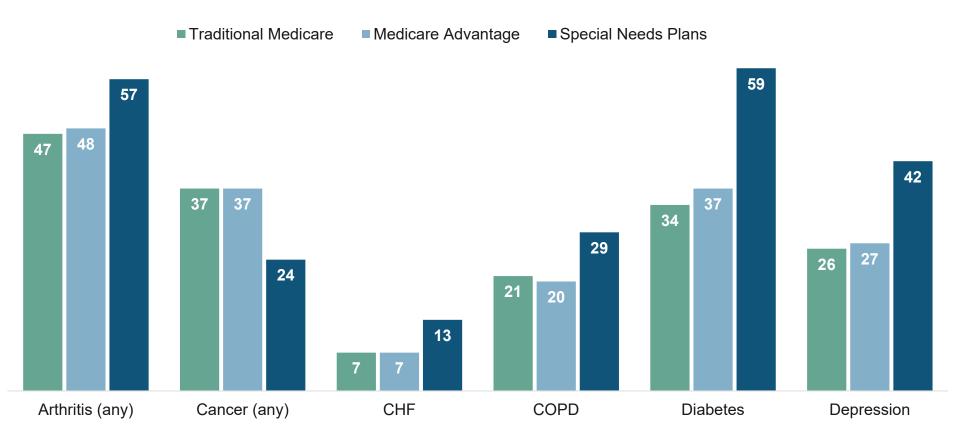
Medicare Advantage payments are based on a system of benchmarks, bids, and quality incentives.





# The prevalence of many chronic conditions is similar for enrollees in traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage, after separating out Special Needs Plans.

Percentage of beneficiaries with chronic condition



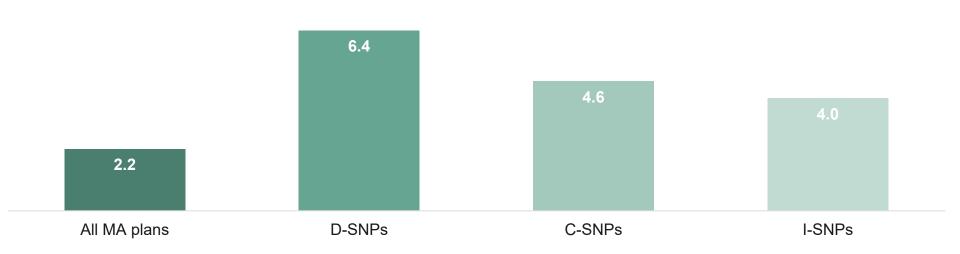
Notes: Medicare Advantage plans as shown do not include Special Needs Plans (SNPs). CHF = congestive heart failure; COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, and/or asthma. Across all listed chronic conditions, differences between SNPs and other types of Medicare coverage are significantly different, p<.05. Data represent community-dwelling beneficiaries. Beneficiaries in SNPs were determined using plan identifiers reported in the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey.

Data: Analysis of the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey, 2018, as cited in Gretchen Jacobson et al., <u>Medicare Advantage vs. Traditional Medicare: How Do Beneficiaries' Characteristics and Experiences Differ?</u> (Commonwealth Fund, Oct. 2021).



## Margins for dual-eligible and chronic-condition Special Needs Plans are higher compared to other Medicare Advantage plans.

Medicare Advantage plans' margins, by plan type, 2021 (%)



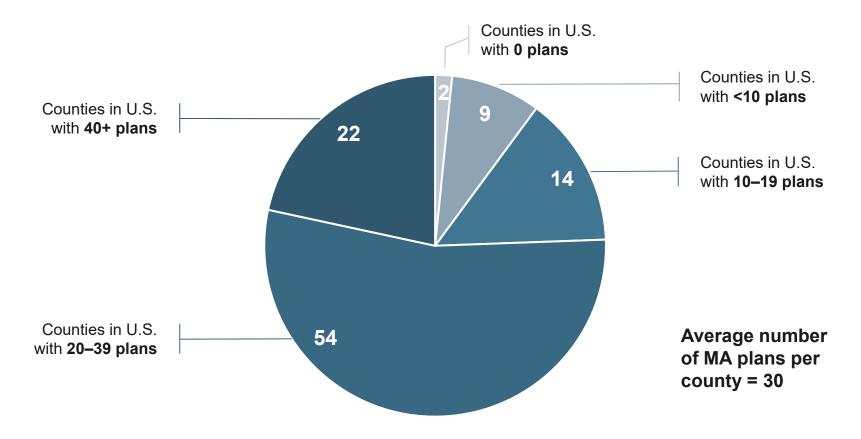
Notes: MA = Medicare Advantage; SNP = Special Needs Plan; D-SNP = dual-eligible SNP; C-SNP = chronic condition SNP; I-SNP = institutional SNP. Margin calculation excludes quality improvement and fraud reduction activities as medical expenses. This figure excludes Part D and the following plan categories: employer group plans, the Medicare—Medicaid demonstration plans, cost-reimbursed plans, Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, and medical savings account plans.

Data: Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, "The Medicare Advantage Program: Status Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy (MedPAC, Mar. 2023).



### In about 75 percent of U.S. counties, beneficiaries have a choice of 20 or more Medicare Advantage plans.

Percentage of U.S. counties with selected number of available Medicare Advantage (MA) plans



Notes: Includes all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Data for the following organization types are included: cost, local HMO, local PPO, MSA, PFFS, and regional PPO. PACE, Special Needs Plans, Part B Only Plans, and Employer sponsored plans (800 series) are excluded.

Data: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Medicare Advantage Landscape Source File, CY2024; U.S. Census.

