

Overview of

Medicare

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When President Lyndon B. Johnson signed Medicare into law at the Harry S. Truman Library, he told the nation that it had “all started with the man from Independence.” Harry S. Truman, “planted the seeds of compassion and duty” that led to the enactment of Medicare, a national health insurance for the aged through an expanded Social Security system.

Covered: Medicare Part A - B - C - D

A - Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility, Hospice, Home Health

B - Visits, Ambulance, Equipment, Mental Health, X-rays, Lab

C - Medicare Advantage plans / HMO private insurance

D - Private insurance medication coverage \$20-60 / month

Yearly Income Individual Tax Return	Yearly Income Joint Tax Return	Part B Premium
\$85,000 or less	\$170,000 or less	\$104.90
\$85,001 - \$107,000	\$170,001 - \$214,000	\$146.90
\$107,001 - \$160,000	\$214,001 - \$320,000	\$209.80
\$160,001 - \$214,000	\$320,001 - \$426,000	\$272.70

2013 Part B Premium • Maximum \$335.70/month

Legal residents for at least 5 years & 65 years of age are eligible for Medicare or if they or their spouse (or ex-spouse) has paid Medicare taxes for at least 10 years

FREE Part A

Not Covered by Medicare

- ❖ Long-term care (also called custodial care)
- ❖ Most dental care
- ❖ Eye examinations related to prescribing glasses
- ❖ Dentures
- ❖ Cosmetic surgery
- ❖ Acupuncture
- ❖ Hearing aids and exams for fitting them
- ❖ Routine foot care

Is it Necessary?

Section 1862(a)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act

Medicare will cover services that “are reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of illness or injury or to improve the functioning of a malformed body member.”



PQRS Measures



- #52 Bronchodilator prescribed for COPD
- #1 Check HgbA1C in diabetic patient
- #2 Document LDL-C <100 in diabetic
- #6 Prescribe ASA for patient with CAD
- #46 Reconcile medications in geriatric patient

Preventive and Wellness Visits

- Initial Preventive Physical Exam (IPPE) Once in a lifetime within 12 months of enrollment G0402
- First Annual Wellness Visit (IAWV) Once in a lifetime after first 12 months of enrollment G0438
- Subsequent Annual Wellness Visit (SAWV) G0439

Initial Preventive Physical Exam

- **Comprehensive H&P** including modifiable risk factors.
Screening for: depression, function, hearing, fall risk, ADL, home safety, visual acuity, BMI, End Of Life
- **Counseling** includes a **WRITTEN** prevention plan

Initial Annual Wellness Visit

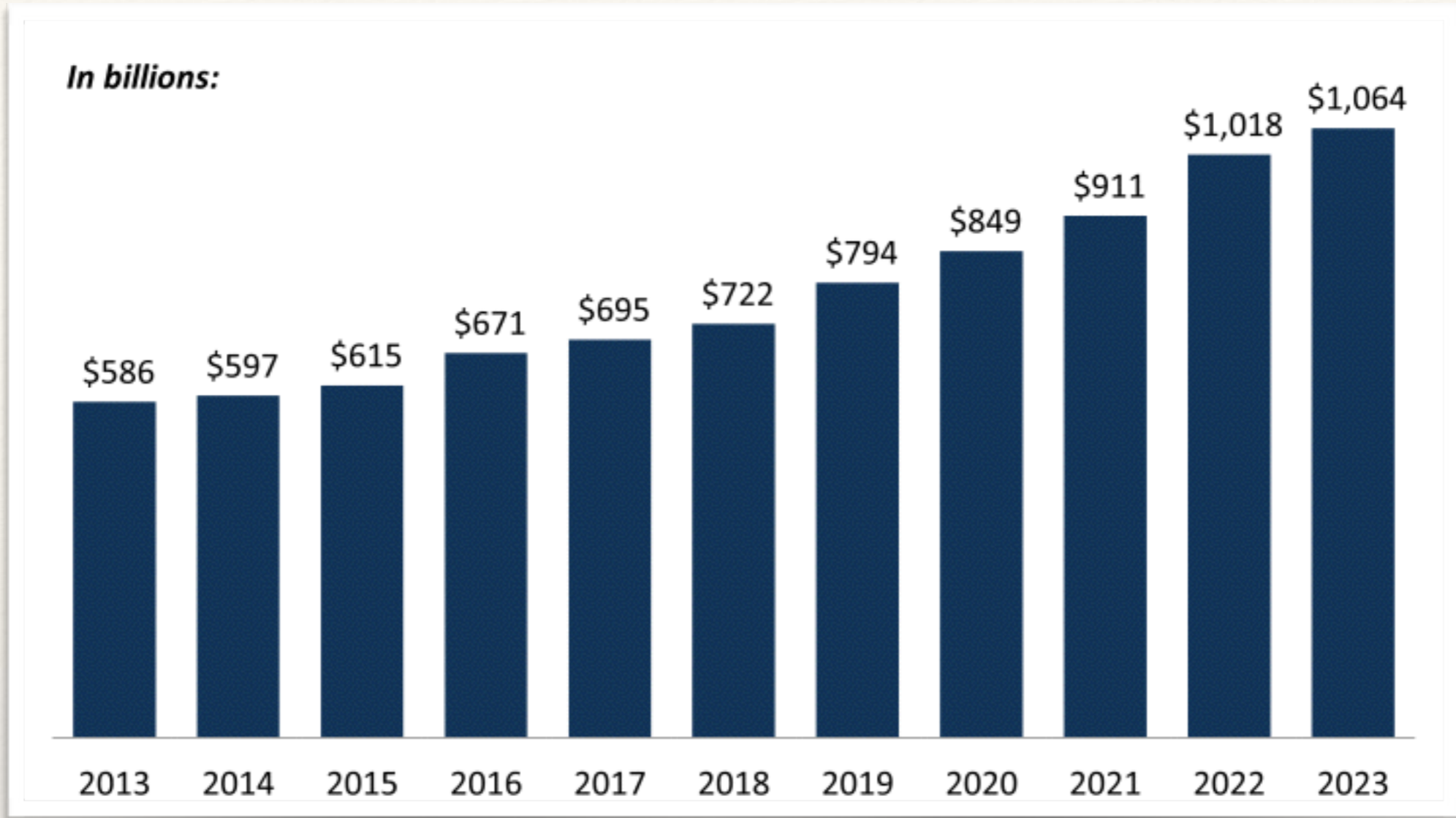
- **Comprehensive H&P** including modifiable risk factors. Screening for: depression, function, hearing, fall risk, ADL, home safety, visual acuity, BMI, BP, cognition
- **Counseling** includes a WRITTEN screening schedule 5-10 years for prevention services and PERSONALIZED health advice for lifestyle, weight, physical activity, nutrition, fall prevention, and community resources.

Subsequent Annual Wellness Visit

- **Comprehensive H&P** including modifiable risk factors. Screening for: depression, function, hearing, fall risk, ADL, home safety, visual acuity, BMI, BP, cognition
- **Counseling** includes a WRITTEN screening schedule 5-10 years for prevention services and PERSONALIZED health advice for lifestyle, weight, physical activity, nutrition, fall prevention, and community resources.

G - codes for Intensive Behavioral Therapy

- Obesity (G0447) fee \$26 - 22 visits / year
- Annual Cardiovascular disease (G0446) fee \$26 - 15 minutes covering ASA, BP check, diet, risk factors
- Annual Depression Screen (G0444) fee \$18
- Tobacco (G0436) 3-10 min \$14 (G0437) ≥ 10 min \$28
- Alcohol (G0442) Screen \$14 • (G0443) Misuse \$26



Medicare Spending



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