

Medicare Expert Fact Sheet

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Allsup services for journalists who cover Medicare topics:

- Expert commentary on Medicare-related topics
- Fact-checking or background on Medicare to better understand components of the program (i.e., traditional, Medigap, Medicare Advantage, Part D plans)

Specific topics Allsup experts can address:

- Coverage types – understanding and comparing coverage, e.g. traditional Medicare (Part A/hospital and Part B/medical), Medigap, prescription drug coverage (Part D), Medicare Advantage (Part C)
- Turning 65 and first-time enrollment concerns - employer coverage vs. Medicare, penalties
- Healthcare Reform - changes affecting Medicare-eligible individuals
- Concerns for people with pre-existing conditions
- Costs – premiums, co-pays, deductibles
- Coverage limitations – pre-existing conditions, geographic and treatment limitations
- Coordination of benefits – coordination between private insurance, employer coverage, traditional Medicare, Medicaid, supplemental plans
- Evaluating and changing plans – how and when, types of enrollment periods, confirming plan provisions, enrollment glitches
- Criteria for selecting coverage – medical needs, budget, provider choice
- Medicare Advantage plan types – HMOs, PPOs, PFFS and special needs plans
- Medicare Part D coverage – what is it, how it works, the donut hole and how to minimize drug costs
- Government and industry assistance – Medicare savings programs, state and pharmaceutical company programs

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