

Medicare Enrollment Dashboard^{BETA} Glossary

Aged Beneficiaries: Enrollees who are eligible to receive Medicare benefits because they are over the age of 65.

Beneficiary: Anyone who is enrolled in the Medicare program.

Disabled Beneficiaries: Enrollees who are under the age of 65 and are eligible to receive Medicare benefits because they have a disability (as defined by receiving either Social Security SSDI benefits or Railroad Retirement Board disability benefits for at least 24 months).

Enrollment Database (EDB): This database contains information on all individuals entitled to Medicare, including demographic information, enrollment dates, third party buy-in information, and Medicare managed care enrollment.

ESRD Only Beneficiaries: Enrollees who are under the age of 65, and are eligible to receive Medicare benefits because they have End Stage Renal Disease.

Fee for Service (FFS): Medicare Parts A and/or B coverage option that allows beneficiaries to choose to see any provider who accepts Medicare (sometimes referred to as Original Medicare).

Integrated Data Repository (IDR): The IDR is a data warehouse that contains the most current CMS data related to the Medicare program, including enrollment statistics. For a detailed definition of the IDR, please follow the link [here](#).

Medicare Advantage (MA): Medicare Parts A and B coverage option where coverage is provided through a private health insurance plan by a company that has been approved by Medicare.

Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans (MAPD): Medicare Advantage plan (see above) that also offers Medicare prescription drug coverage.

Medicare Part A: Hospital insurance program that helps cover hospital inpatient care, skilled nursing facility care, hospice care, and some home health care services.

Medicare Part B: Medical insurance program that helps cover medically-necessary services like doctors' services, outpatient care, some home health care services, and other medical services, as well as some preventive services.

Medicare Part D: Medicare prescription drug coverage.

Other Coverage/No Coverage (Drug): Classification for beneficiaries who chose not to participate in Medicare Part D. These beneficiaries could have separate drug coverage (i.e. Tricare, Veteran's Administration (VA), Retirement Drug Plans, Federal Employee Health Benefits (FEHB), Working Aged/Disabled), or no drug coverage at all.

Prescription Drug Plan (PDP): Insurance plans run by private health insurance companies that provide beneficiaries with prescription drug coverage only.