

The Health Care Law is Working for People with Medicare

Medicare is providing more benefits thanks to the Affordable Care Act — things like more free preventive services and lower prescription drug costs if you hit the “donut hole.”

Benefits to Help You Stay Healthy

You have access to benefits like these:

- A free Annual Wellness Visit, so you can sit down with your doctor and talk about your health concerns and the best ways to stay healthy
- A host of preventive tests and screenings — including cancer screenings — most at no cost to you

More than 24.2 million people with Medicare have taken advantage of at least one free preventive benefit — including the new Annual Wellness Visit.

More Affordable Prescription Drugs

If you reach the Medicare Part D coverage gap, or “donut hole,” you’ll receive a 50% discount on covered brand-name drugs.

And there’s more to come. Over the next ten years, people with Medicare will receive additional savings until the coverage gap is closed in 2020.

Recent data show that with these discounts, 2.65 million people with Medicare have saved more than \$1.5 billion on their prescriptions this year— averaging about \$569 per person.

Medicare is Stronger than Ever

Put simply, Medicare is providing better benefits at lower costs. Seniors and people with disabilities are getting a Medicare program that’s stronger for today and tomorrow.

To learn more about how the health care law is working for you, visit www.healthcare.gov.

