

KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION KEY WEB-BASED MEDICARE RESOURCES

DATA RESOURCES

Medicare Fact Sheets

www.kff.org/medicare/factsheets.cfm



- Medicare at a Glance
- Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit
- Low-Income Assistance Under the Medicare Drug Benefit
- Medicare Advantage
- Medicare Spending and Financing

Medicare Health Plan Tracker

www.kff.org/medicare/healthplantracker/index.jsp



Medicare Health Plan Tracker is an online resource for information about Medicare HMOs, other health plans, and new prescription drug plans. Users can get quick facts about plans, examine key trends, and compare data across regions, states, and counties.

Medicare Chartbook

www.kff.org/medicare/7284.cfm



The Medicare Chartbook includes data and background information critical to understanding the Medicare program and the challenges it faces in keeping up with the rising costs of health care and in ensuring the program's future financial security.

CONSUMER RESOURCES

Medicare Q&A Column

www.kff.org/medicare/QA/index.cfm



The weekly Medicare Q&A column, being distributed by Knight Ridder/Tribune Information Services, explains the basics of the new Medicare prescription drug benefit. The columns provide consumer-oriented information with helpful advice for people on Medicare and their families as the drug benefit goes into effect.

Talking About Medicare

www.kff.org/talkingaboutmedicare



Talking About Medicare is designed to help people on Medicare and their family members and caregivers make informed decisions about their health care, including the Medicare drug benefit.

Navigating Medicare and Medicaid

www.kff.org/medicare/med020705pkg.cfm



Navigating Medicare and Medicaid: A Resource Guide for People with Disabilities, Their Families, and Their Advocates offers a basic introduction to the Medicare and Medicaid programs for the roughly 20 million children, adults and seniors with disabilities.

For other research and analysis on current Medicare policy issues, key trends, and reports to inform policy discussions on the Medicare Modernization Act, supplemental coverage, and the challenges facing vulnerable populations, including those with low incomes and people with disabilities, please visit the Kaiser Family Foundation's Medicare web page at <http://www.kff.org/medicare/index.cfm>.