



“As a retired person, Medicare is critically important to my life and well-being. I love the ease of access and the confidence it gives me as I go for health checkups and services.” – *Theodore D., Alabama*

“In the five years I have been on Medicare, I have been able to continue accessing the doctors and healthcare facilities that I’ve come to trust over the years. Maintaining my health is a priority, and Medicare helps me to do that.” – *Margarita M., Florida*

“When I switched from private insurance through my employer to Medicare, I wanted to make sure I had the same coverage. My Medicare coverage is even better than my old insurance. A few years ago, I was diagnosed with cancer and had to have major surgery. Medicare covered my hospitalization, post-operative care, and importantly all of the medications that I needed. Thanks to my Medicare coverage, I was able to obtain the treatments that made me healthy again and cancer-free.” – *Carol K., New York*

“Here’s what I appreciate about Medicare. The program works just like we were told it was going to. I fulfilled my obligation and paid into the system from the time I started working. And when I enrolled, the program fulfilled its obligations and is providing me with affordable healthcare coverage just like I expected it to.” – *Mardele C., Ohio*

“I had my employer-provided insurance for many years before I turned 65, and when I was finally able to switch to Medicare, I wasn’t sure what to expect. I was pleased to see that through my Medicare Advantage plan I was still able to see the doctors I had been seeing and receive the great care I’d come to appreciate – all at a lower premium than I’d been paying!” – *Fred S., Florida*

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“Medicare allows me to maintain relationships with the physicians and providers I know and trust. I can also access the medications I need to manage my health. Thanks to Medicare, I don’t have to worry about affording quality care and treatments, even as I get older.” – *Charles K., Kentucky*

“I live in a rural area where there aren’t a lot of doctors. Medicare lets me choose the doctors I need. I have my family doctor here and have access to specialists elsewhere, like my cardiologist in Columbus. The same applies to my pharmacy. With Medicare Part D, I can pick which plan I need and which pharmacy I trust. That’s important to me.” – *Frederick S., Ohio*

“I like that Medicare offers more than enough options to find what fits. My wife and I are fairly new to Medicare, and we don’t have a lot of health care needs. We do have some prescriptions though, and we tend to see our doctors more than once a year. On that note, our doctors were a great help in figuring out what kinds of plans we needed to look for, because there are a lot of options to choose from and at first it was a little intimidating. Our plans have been a good fit so far; but it’s good to know though that, if our health changes, we have the option to find a new plan during the open enrollment periods each year. I worked for one of the largest corporations in the U.S. for my entire career, and the coverage I have now through Medicare beats what I had before I retired.” – *Michael S., Tennessee*