

Table 12.7
Percent Distribution of Disabled and Aged Beneficiaries, Medicare Advantage
Plans Versus Fee-for-Service: December 2006

Beneficiary	Medicare Advantage	Fee-for-Service
	Percent	
Disabled	100	100
Male		
Under 35 Years	2	5
35-44 Years	6	9
45-54 Years	15	17
55-59 Years	11	11
60-64 Years	15	11
Female		
Under 35 Years	2	4
35-44 Years	6	8
45-54 Years	14	15
55-59 Years	12	10
60-64 Years	16	10
Aged	100	100
Male		
65-69 Years	11	14
70-74 Years	11	10
75-79 Years	9	8
80-84 Years	6	6
85 Years or Over	4	4
Female		
65-69 Years	14	15
70-74 Years	14	12
75-79 Years	12	11
80-84 Years	9	9
85 Years or Over	8	10

NOTES: Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding. The methodology to compute the penetration rate was changed beginning with 2005 data and may yield results that are not exactly comparable to earlier years. The data includes employer only plans and Special Needs Plans (SNP). Regional PPOs (RPPO) were excluded.

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