

The Value of Supportive Care for People Living with Cancer



18.6 Million

people in the US are
living with cancer



12.5 Million

Medicare-eligible
people have cancer



\$312 Billion

estimated in 2025

Estimated Savings Associated with Supportive Care

Supportive Care Reduces Emergency Department visits

25%

reduction in ED
utilization for people
with commercial and
Medicare Advantage
(MA + Medicare)
coverage

10%

reduction in ED
utilization for people
with Medicaid-
and Medicare-only
coverage

68%

reduction in ED visits
through oncology
medical home models
for people with Medicare-
only and Medicare
Advantage coverage

Supportive Care Keeps People Out of the Hospital

56%

reduction in
inpatient costs for
the commercial and
Medicare Advantage
population

The Oncology Care Model (OCM):

- Reduced the likelihood of an ED visit resulting in an inpatient stay.
- Reduced repeat hospital readmissions.
- Reduced hospital admissions at end of life.

Savings from Supportive Cancer Care with Increased Utilization Over Time

	15%	25%	35%	50%
Number of People Over 65 using Supportive Care	1.9M	3.1M	4.4M	6.2M
Estimated Savings – Over 65	\$4.6B	\$7.4B	\$10.6B	\$14.9B
Total Number of People using Supportive Care	2.8M	4.7M	6.5M	9.3M
Estimated Savings – Total Population	\$6.7B	\$11.3B	\$15.6B	\$22.3B
Difference in Savings – Total Population	N/A	\$4.6B	\$8.9B	\$15.6B

The Consumer Price Index was used to inflate cost of services through 2025. Sources:

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