Medicare covers over 20 percent of most healthcare services

% of Health Spending Paid by Medicare

- All Other Care: 8%
- Equipment: 10%
- Nursing Facilities: 20%
- Physician Services: 24%
- Hospital Care: 25%
- Prescription Drugs: 32%
- Home Health: 34%
- Total: 21%

NOTES: Data are for 2020. “Equipment” includes both durable medical equipment and other non-durable medical products. “All Other Care” includes dental services, other professional services, and other health, residential, and personal care expenditures. “Total” refers to Health Consumption Expenditures.