

# The Financial Impact of Accountable Care Organizations



Better Care for  
Individuals



Better Health for  
Populations

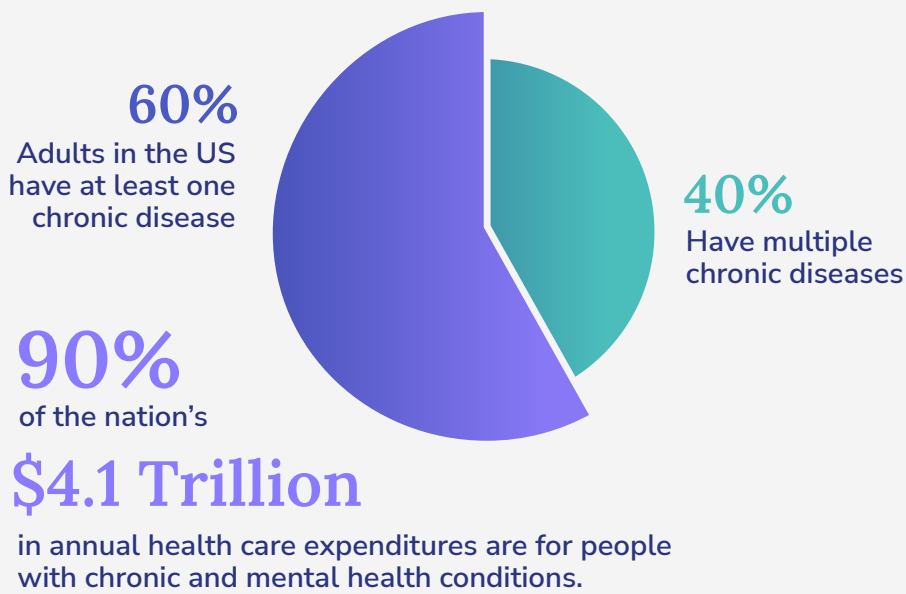


Lower Growth in  
Expenditures

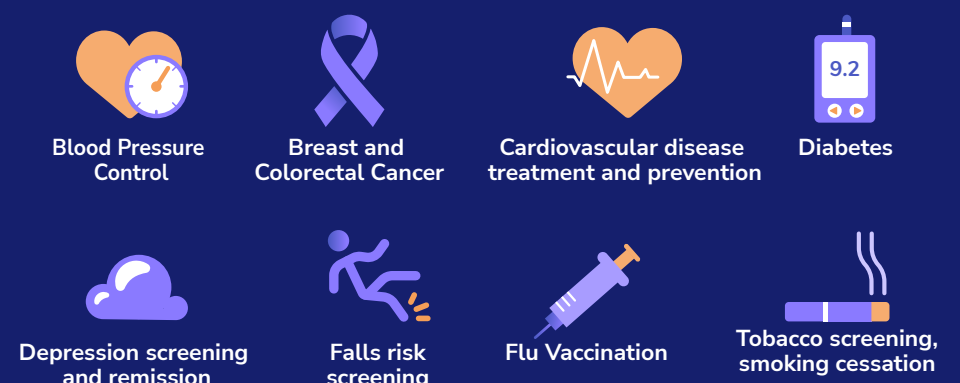
ACOs saved Medicare  
**MORE THAN \$1.66B**  
in 2021 while continuing to  
deliver high-quality care

“Learnings from the Shared Savings Program can and should be applied across the industry, driving higher quality care system-wide.”

**Meena Seshamani, MD, PHD**  
Deputy Administrator and Director,  
Center for Medicare at CMS



ACOs had higher mean performance on quality measures compared to other clinician groups not in the program related to:

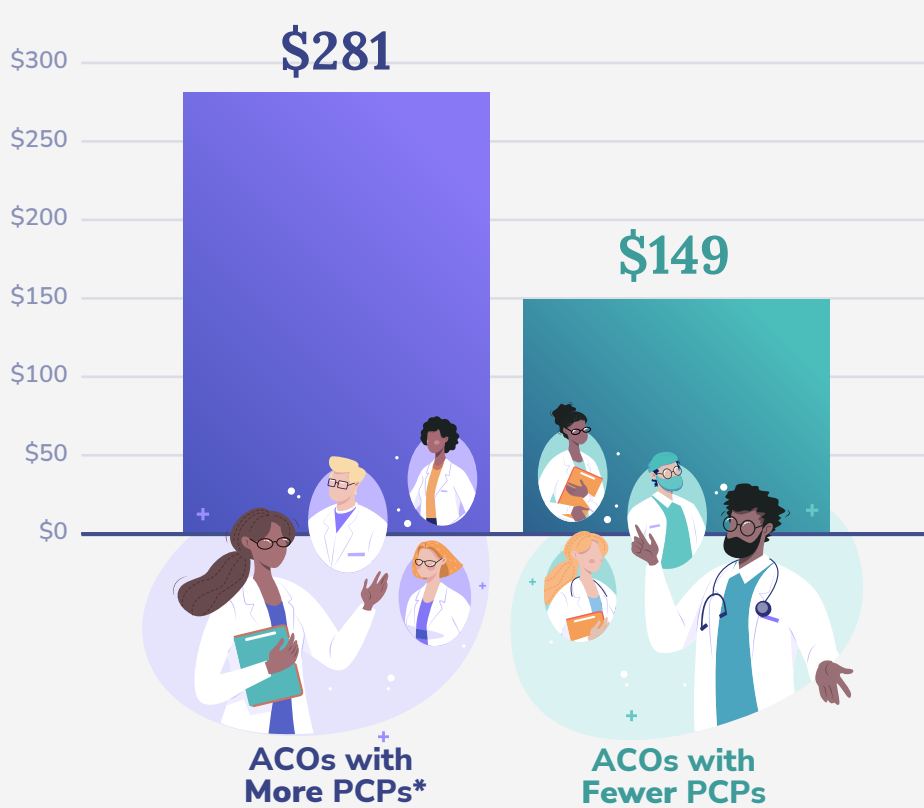


CMS looks forward to continually improving the program, expanding the reach of participating ACOs and addressing critical health disparities across the country. **CMS has set a goal that 100% of people with traditional Medicare will be part of an accountable care relationship by 2030.**

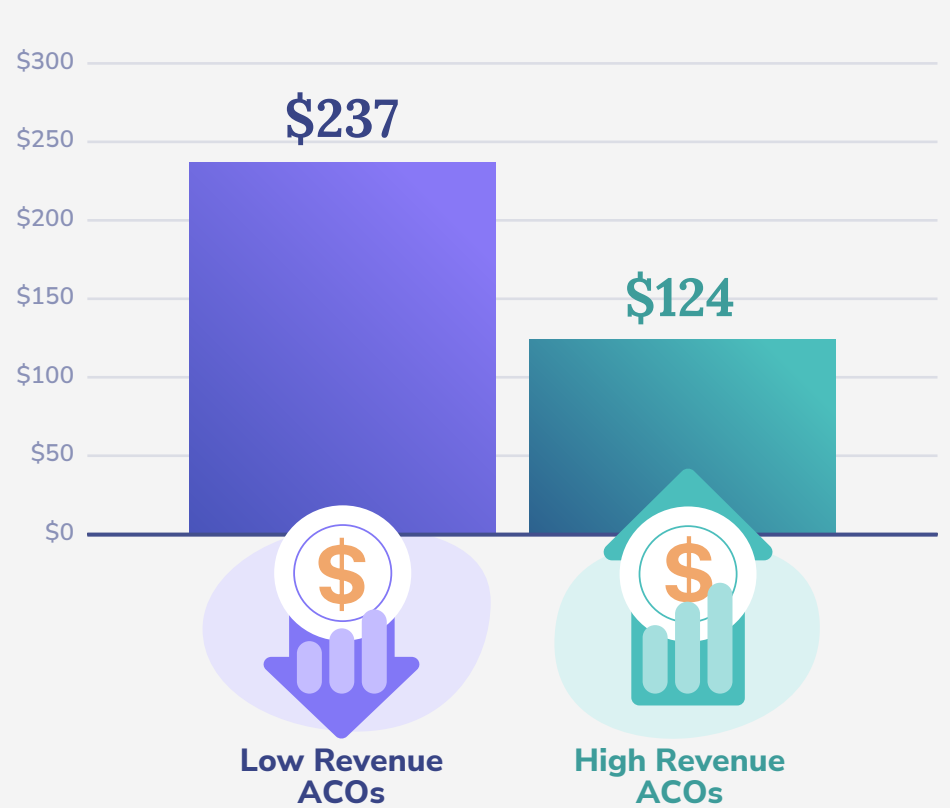
The Objectives of the CMS's ACO REACH Model:

- ➕ Advance health equity to bring the benefits of accountable care to underserved communities
- ➕ Promote provider leadership and governance
- ➕ Protect beneficiaries and the model with more participant vetting, monitoring, and greater transparency

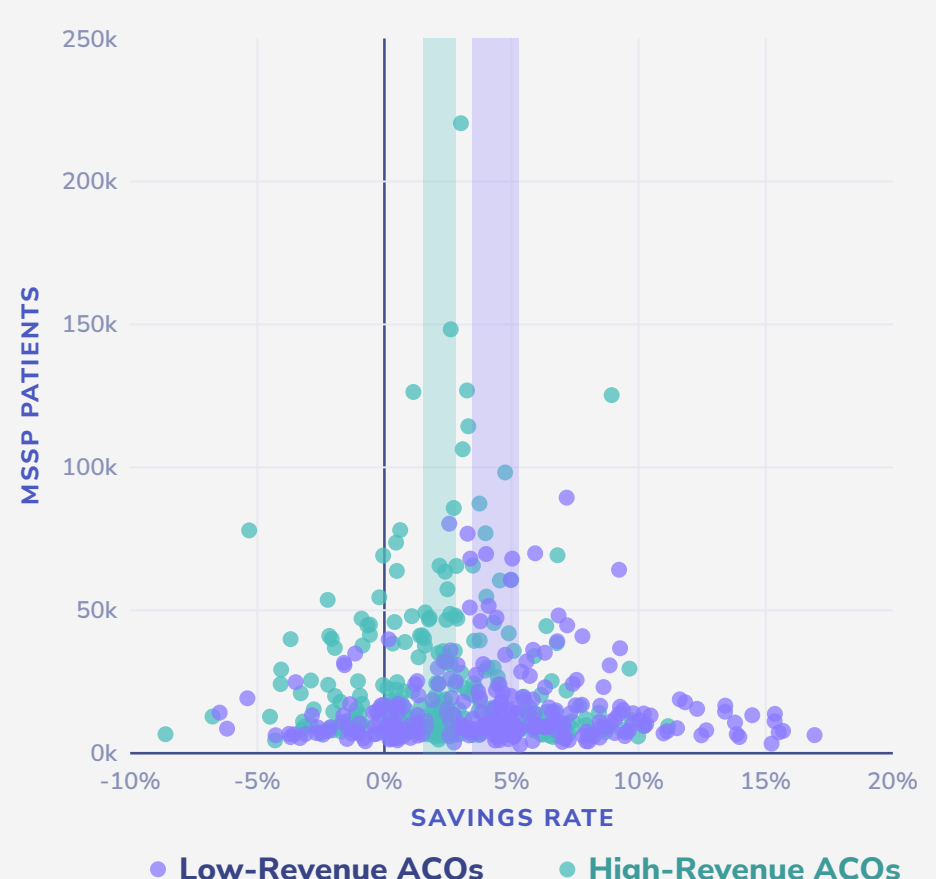
Per Beneficiary in Net Savings



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Savings Rates vs MSSP Patients



ACOs that saw the most net savings:

- ➕ Made up mostly of primary care physicians
- ➕ Included a small hospital
- ➕ Served in rural areas or had low revenue

“The movement toward value-based payment models remains strong as health care organizations, employers, and especially patients want better, more convenient, and more affordable care that is difficult or impossible to sustain under fee-for-service payment.”

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