

Total Beneficiary Cost Data for Contract Year 2026 Bid Preparation

CMS announces the release of information to Medicare Advantage Organizations regarding specific Total Beneficiary Cost (TBC) information for each of their MA plans. This information may be accessed via the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) by selecting Quality and Performance > Performance Metrics > Reports > Costs > Part C Total Beneficiary Costs.

Instructions for calculating the TBC change were included in the April 16, 2025, HPMS memorandum titled, 'Final Contract Year (CY) 2026 Standards for Part C Benefits, Bid Review and Evaluation.'

Questions regarding the information posted in HPMS should be sent to: actuarial-bids@cms.hhs.gov. Questions related to the TBC policy should be submitted to: <https://mabenefitsmailbox.lmi.org/MABenefitsMailbox/>.