

Announcement: Total Beneficiary Cost Data for Contract Year 2027 Bid Preparation

CMS released the Total Beneficiary Cost (TBC) information to Medicare Advantage Organizations 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.

CMS provided instructions for calculating the plan-specific TBC change in the April 22, 2026, HPMS memorandum titled, 'Final Contract Year (CY) 2027 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/>.