

SAVINGS & TRENDS IN CARING FOR SENIORS AT HOME



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adults in the U.S. need regular care at home.*

\$25 MILLION



in Medicare savings was realized in 2013 by treating adults in a home setting through the Independence At Home Demonstration.

Who needs primary medical care in their home?

Adults with disabilities and those with multiple chronic conditions, including advanced dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

Why is it important to serve these types of patients in their homes?

This group often relies on emergency care for primary medical services. Most patients fall into the 5% of the Medicare population that utilizes nearly 50% of the funds.



If this homebound population is served in their home:



Trips to the ER, hospitalization and 30-day readmissions can be reduced, which can save up to \$4,200 per patient, per year.**

A recent study by the Oregon AARP found that the vast majority of Oregonians (90%) said it is important to have medical services that allow people to stay in their own homes as they age.

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