





Health Care Systems Comparison Chart

Benefit	Single-Payer Medicare for All	Current Health Care System	Improved ACA	Public Option
Covers everybody	Yes	No	No	Unknown
Eliminates deductibles, co-pays, and coinsurance	Yes	No	No	No
Allows person to choose any physician or hospital	Yes	No	No	No
Always have coverage	Yes	No	No	No
Financed through progressive taxes based on ability to pay	Yes	No	No	No
Increases disposable income for more than 90% of households	Yes	No	No	No
Lowers national health care costs	Yes	No	No	No
Ends financial stress paying for medical care and drugs	Yes	No	No	No
Ends having to change doctors because your insurance company changes its network	Yes	No	No	No
Ends having to change doctors because you change jobs	Yes	No	No	No
Ends surprise billings	Yes	No	No	No
Ends retrospective denials	Yes	No	No	No
Ends insurance company clerks making medical decisions	Yes	No	No	No
Ends insurance companies forcing changes in medications	Yes	No	No	No
Ends doctors wasting time with insurance companies to get necessary treatment	Yes	No	No	No

Medicare for All: Health Care for All, Financial Ruin for None.

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