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Introduction

Roughly 20 percent of the American population is on Medicare, and more people are eligible every day. According to a 2025 KFF poll, more than 80 percent of Americans have a favorable view of Medicare. Yet Medicare remains a source of confusion for many. That's where this book comes in. It answers common questions about Medicare — what it is, how to apply for it, what it costs, how to manage it, and more.

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Foolish Assumptions

In writing this book, we made just a couple of assumptions about you, the reader:

- » You're on Medicare, you're eligible for Medicare, or you will be eligible for Medicare soon.