Ten Years after Implementation, Nearly 9 in 10 Seniors Are Satisfied with Part D

Each year, Medicare Today conducts a nationwide survey to find out how seniors feel about their coverage of prescription medications through Medicare. This year, the Senior Satisfaction Survey found that a decade after the program was first implemented, beneficiaries are still overwhelmingly satisfied with the coverage Part D provides.

• According to the survey results, 92% of seniors say their prescription drug plan is convenient to use while 86% report that their plan works well.

• Additionally, 86% of seniors say they understand how their plan works and know how to use it.

• Seniors also feel they are getting coverage at a good price. The survey found that 80% of seniors think their prescription drug plan provides good value.

• 84% of seniors report that having a variety of Medicare part D prescription drug plans to compare and choose from is important to them.

Methodology: This poll was conducted by Morning Consult from July 01-11, 2016, among a national sample of 1969 seniors who are Medicare Part D recipients. The interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of seniors based on age, race/ethnicity, and gender. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.