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THE MYTH

"National Improved Medicare for All will have as many gaps as Medicare."

THE FACT

It covers all the care you need without having to pay when you get the care. National Improved Medicare for All (bill H.R. 3069 in the United States House of Representatives) covers all care that is medically necessary or appropriate. It bans premiums, deductibles, and copays for covered care. Covered care is reviewed every year. With Congress keeping watch, new medical advances can be added, but by law nothing can be taken away.

WHAT IS COVERED

Care to keep you healthy (prevention), figure out what is wrong (diagnosis), treat you (treatment), and help you recover (rehabilitation). That includes:

1. **Hospital and outpatient care.** Hospital stays, emergency care, surgery, and care where you go home the same day.
2. **Primary and preventive care.** Doctor visits, routine screenings, wellness checkups, and care for long-term illnesses.
3. **Prescription drugs.** All approved medicines, medical devices, and biological products such as vaccines.
4. **Mental health and substance abuse treatment.** Psychiatric care, counseling, and addiction therapy.
5. **Dental, vision, and hearing.** Routine dental work, oral surgery, eye exams, eyeglasses, hearing care, and hearing aids.

WHAT ELSE IS COVERED

- ✓ **Sexual and reproductive healthcare and maternity care.** Care during pregnancy, childbirth, and after birth, plus birth control, abortion, and fertility treatment.
- ✓ **Gender-affirming care.** Medical treatments, surgeries, and therapies related to transition or gender affirmation.
- ✓ **Long-term care and support.** Help at home and in community comes first, along with nursing home care if you need it.
- ✓ **Hospice and comfort care.** End-of-life care and comfort for people with an illness that cannot be cured.

THE BOTTOM LINE

National Improved Medicare for All covers the care you need, from birth to end of life. There are no premiums, deductibles, or copays for covered care. What is covered can grow, but it can never be cut.

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