Don't Jeopardize My Eyesight Call to Action: Contact Congress

Patients Using Eylea and Lucentis will be Impacted by Most Favored Nation Policy; Act Now to Ensure Access to Sight-Saving Drugs

Effective January 1, 2021, Medicare will begin to implement its Most Favored Nation (MFN) policy, which may limit patient access to sight-saving drugs. The MFN policy will reduce payment for Medicare physician-administered Part B drugs (including Eylea and Lucentis) to align with the lowest price found in comparable countries. As a result, your physician will have to pay more for these drugs than Medicare will reimburse. This flawed policy creates a difficult situation in which your doctor will be forced to choose between financial stability and optimal patient care.

Help save your vision by telling Congress to pass legislation to stop the Most Favored Nation policy!

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Contact your members of Congress and ask them to pass legislation to stop the Medicare Most Favored Nation policy set to begin on January 1, 2021.

- **1. Find your members of Congress:**
 - Visit <u>usa.gov/elected-officials</u> to find your members of Congress contact information.
- 2. Contact your members of Congress and tell them:
 - Please stop the Most Favored Nation policy because it threatens my eyesight by limiting access to the medicine I need to maintain my vision.

3. Select a talking point

- Tell your personal story and why you must have access to either Eylea or Lucentis. Tip keep your comments brief.
- I paid into Medicare for many years. [Eylea or Lucentis] is saving my vision. I urge you to pass legislation to protect my access to sight-saving drugs for my retinal condition.
- All Americans deserve the highest-quality care. I urge you to act and block the MFN policy immediately.

For more information, visit the ASRS Don't Jeopardize My Eyesight web page.