PROPOSED 2027 MEDICARE CUTS

# PROTECT ACCESS TO HIP & KNEE REPLACEMENT

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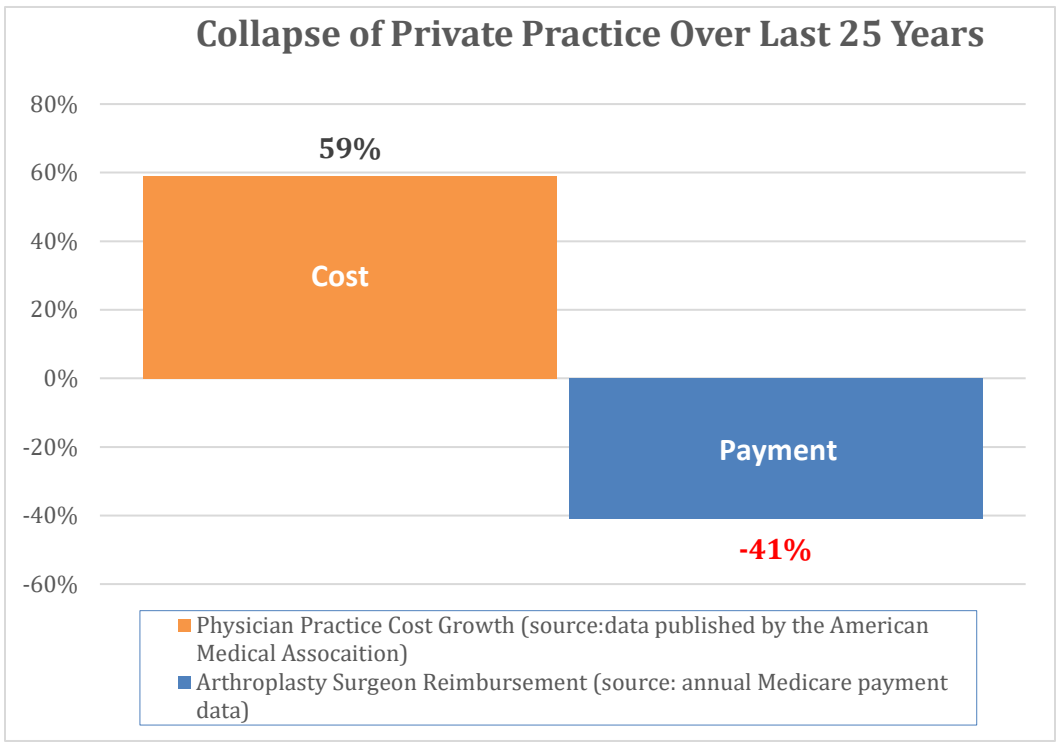
**Doctors may be forced to limit Medicare patients or stop accepting Medicare.**




**What Percentage of Medicare Reimbursement for Hip Arthroplasty Goes to the Surgeon?**




## WHEN PAYMENT FALLS BELOW THE COST OF PROVIDING CARE

**For many practices, the proposed payment *would not* cover clinical staff, malpractice coverage, technology, office operations and regulatory requirements.**

## WHY THIS MATTERS TO PATIENTS

### FEWER MEDICARE APPOINTMENTS

Doctors may have to limit how many Medicare patients they treat.

### PRACTICES MAY LEAVE MEDICARE

Payment may not cover the overhead required to keep a practice operating.

### LONGER WAITS & FARTHER TRAVEL

Fewer participating surgeons can mean fewer choices and delayed care.

## YOUR VOICE MATTERS - CONTACT CONGRESS!

*"Please oppose the proposed Medicare cuts to hip and knee replacement. Support payment that covers the real cost of providing safe, high-quality surgical care."*

Scan the QR code or enter the web address in your browser and input your name and address to send a pre-generated letter to your Congressional Representative and Senators telling them to support your surgeon and surgical care.

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## MEDICARE PATIENTS DESERVE TIMELY ACCESS TO SPECIALIZED CARE

**PLEASE CONTACT CONGRESS TODAY**

Sources: CMS-1848-P; AAHKS 2027 PFS Phase I Summary (July 22, 2026)