

## Medicare Advantage for LGBTQ+ Health Care



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### New Trends Are Improving Healthcare for LGBTQ Populations.

## LGBT Health Insurance: 3 Ways Medicare Advantage Can Support LGBTQ+ Individuals

Access to equitable healthcare has always been difficult for the LGBTQ+ community, even if that struggle isn't always evident to the world at large. Take the struggle for same-sex marriage, for instance. To someone unfamiliar with LGBTQ+ history, the legalization of same-sex marriage set by *Obergefell v. Hodges* in 2015 is a more symbolic victory: a recognition that same-sex couples exist and are accepted by the federal government. Many people don't realize the impact that banning same-sex marriage had on civil rights, especially when it came to LGBTQ and healthcare.

Unfortunately, many laws and procedures are written with language that explicitly defines gender and sexuality, often in a manner that excludes vast swathes of the population. For instance, similar laws and language, some of which exist for no other reason than to deny the rights of LGBTQ+ individuals, can be found in law and policy worldwide if you know what to look for. Mercifully, however, things are finally starting to change.

[New provisions](#) in Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage plans are explicitly designed to provide equitable healthcare coverage to the LGBTQ+ community. [Get Help](#)  as these new provisions can help you.