

Significant Cuts to Surgical Care on the Horizon

Congress must act before the end of 2021 to prevent a nearly 9% Medicare cut and protect access to surgical care.

3.75% Cut

Expiring relief from physician payment budget neutrality cuts.

2% Cut

Expiring sequester (BCA) moratorium.

4% Cut

PAYGO sequester.



Sequester moratorium expiring

Sequestration (Budget Control Act of 2011) to reduce the deficit:

\$1T

Mandated more than **\$1T in cuts over 9 years**

Delayed twice

by Congress

- CARES Act through March 31, 2021
- Public Law No. 117-7 through December 31, 2021

2%

Requires **2% annual cuts to Medicare Payments**

2030

Moratorium on cuts pushed the sequestration window **through 2030**



PAYGO sequester

Statutory Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO) Act of 2010

Triggers when mandatory spending and revenue legislation increase the federal budget deficit **over a 5- or 10-year period**

PAYGO Sequester triggered by American Rescue Plan (Public Law No: 117-2)

Additional Medicare payment cuts in 2022 are capped at 4%