

Who Receives Home Healthcare?

Medicare's Vulnerable Home Health Population

Analyses of federal data by Avalere Health reveal that the Medicare home health benefit is particularly important to women and vulnerable seniors. The Medicare program's 3.5 million home health beneficiaries are older, sicker, and poorer than all other beneficiaries. Data also show home health

beneficiaries are more likely to be female, a minority, and/or disabled and that women constitute the majority of home health beneficiaries.

