

Congressional Action on the Medicare Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR)

Year	Formula Update	Actual Update	Legislation
2002	-4.8%	-4.8%	
2003	-4.4%	1.4%	Consolidated Appropriations Resolution
2004	-4.5%	1.5%	Medicare Modernization Act (Public Law 108-173)
2005	-3.3%	1.5%	Medicare Modernization Act (Public Law 108-173)
2006	-4.4%	0.2%	Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-171)
2007	-5.0%	0%	Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-432)
2008 – January to June	-10.1%	0.5%	Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-173)
2008 – July to December	-10.6% from June 30, 2008 level	0% (0.5% above 2007)	Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-275)
2009	0%	1.1%	Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-275)
2010 – January to February	-21.3%	0%	Department of Defense Appropriations Act (Public Law 111-118)
2010 – March	-21.3%	0%	Temporary Extensions Act (Public Law 111-144)
2010 – April to May	-21.3%	0%	Continuing Extensions Act (Public Law 111-157)
2010 – June to November	-21.3%	2.2%	Preservation of Access to Care for Medicare Beneficiaries and Pension Relief Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-192)
2010 – 2011- December 2010 to December 2011	-25.0%	0% (it extends the previous 2.2%)	Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-309)

Cost of Congressional Action on the Medicare Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR)

Year	10 Year Freeze	10 Year MEI Update
2004		\$95 billion
2005	\$48.6 billion	\$154.5 billion
2006	\$127.2 billion	\$218.2 billion
2007	\$170.8 billion	\$252.2 billion
2008	\$177.7 billion	\$262.1 billion
2009	\$220.1 billion	\$288.1 billion
2010	\$285 billion	\$344 billion
2011	\$370 billion	??