

# HOME HEALTH SENIORS

## Medicare's Most Vulnerable Population

Federal data reveal that the Medicare program's 3.5 million home health beneficiaries are older, sicker, and poorer than all other beneficiaries in the Medicare program. Analyses of federal data also reveal that Medicare home health beneficiaries are more likely to be female, a minority and/or disabled.

As a result, it is now known that home health seniors are the Medicare program's most vulnerable beneficiaries.

