

# Could You Afford a \$300,000 Shortage in Retirement?

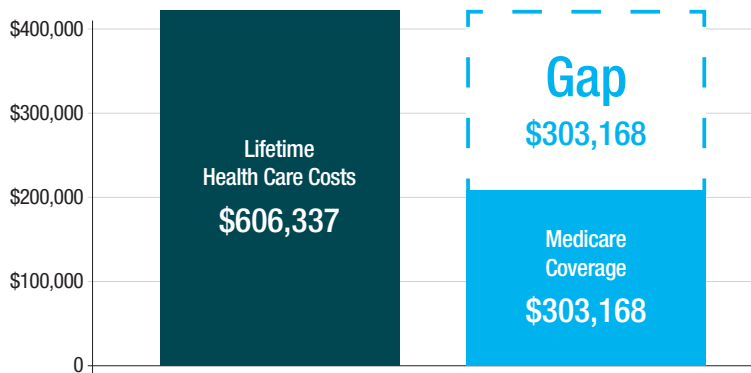
Health care costs are on the rise



  
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# Why Health Care Costs Pose a Risk to Your Retirement

If you're like most pre-retirees, you may feel confident you'll have enough money to cover medical expenses in retirement.<sup>1</sup> However, the average 65-year-old couple will pay over \$600,000 in lifetime health care costs.<sup>2</sup> Even if Medicare covered half of those expenses, that would still leave a gap of more than \$300,000 to plan for.



This example is hypothetical and is not indicative of any actual Medicare coverage amounts.

## Let's Talk About Strategies to Protect Your Retirement

Health care costs are expected to rise 5.5% over the next decade.<sup>3</sup> Without proper planning, these costs could easily start to consume your retirement budget, potentially leaving less money for other basic needs.

Contact me to learn about income strategies that can help bridge the gap caused by rising health care costs. Together, we can protect the retirement you've always envisioned.

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<sup>1</sup> 2019 Retirement Confidence Survey, Employee Benefits Research Institute.

<sup>2</sup> HealthView Services: 2019 Retirement Health Care Costs Data Brief.

<sup>3</sup> Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services National Health Expenditures, February 2019 and Bureau of Economic Analysis, National Income and Product Accounts, April 2019. Compiled by the Peter G. Peterson Foundation.

# Protect Your Retirement From Today's Uncertainty

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