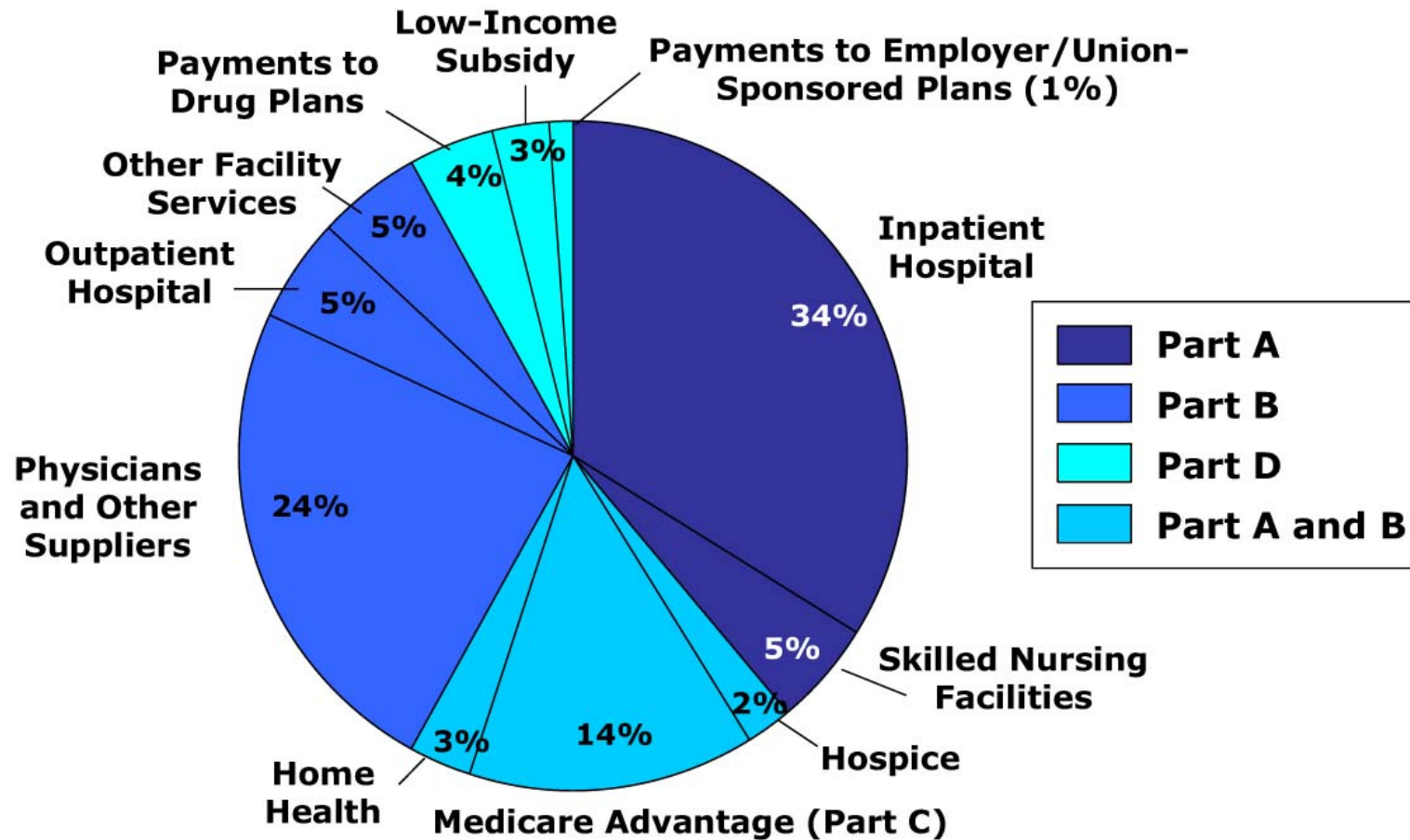


Medicare Benefit Payments by Type of Service, 2006



Total Benefit Payments = \$374 Billion

Note: Does not include administrative expenses such as spending for implementation of the Medicare drug benefit and the Medicare Advantage program.

SOURCE: Congressional Budget Office, Medicare Baseline, March 2006.

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