



# How far will they have to travel for an MRI? Way more than a country mile.

If Congress makes more cuts to Medicare coverage for medical imaging, people in rural areas will be hardest hit. The new cuts prevent Medicare patients from getting imaging anywhere other than the nearest hospital, which could be hours away from home.

For many elderly people, that means limited access and the risk of forgoing important tests altogether. It also means more demands on already stressed rural hospital systems. And that's bad for everyone.

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