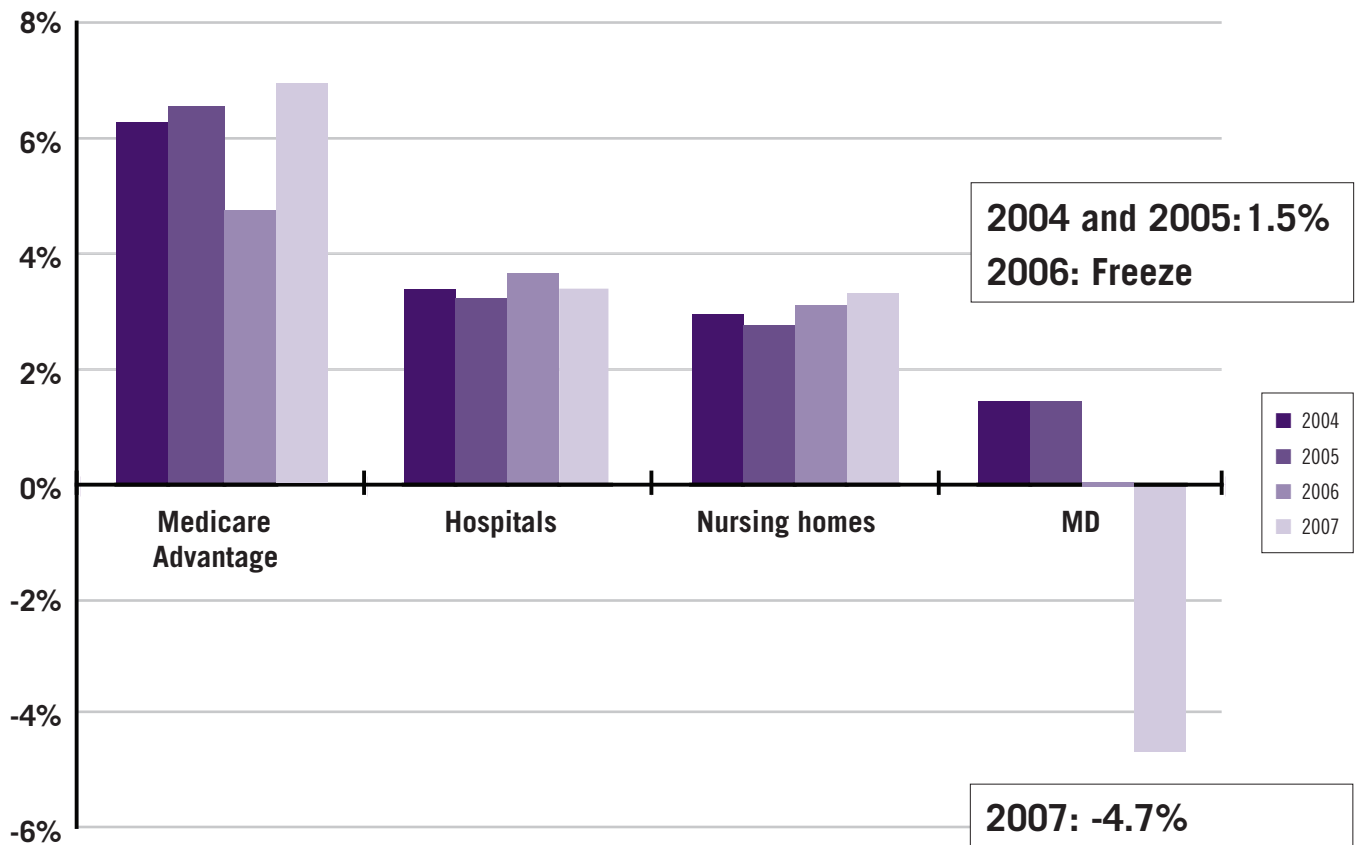


# Physicians vs. other providers

## 2004-2007 Medicare payment updates

Physicians face below-inflation updates, a freeze and a steep cut, while other Medicare providers keep pace with their costs.



\*2007 projections based on current law, available Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services estimates and the 2006 Medicare Trustees Report, May 2006.

