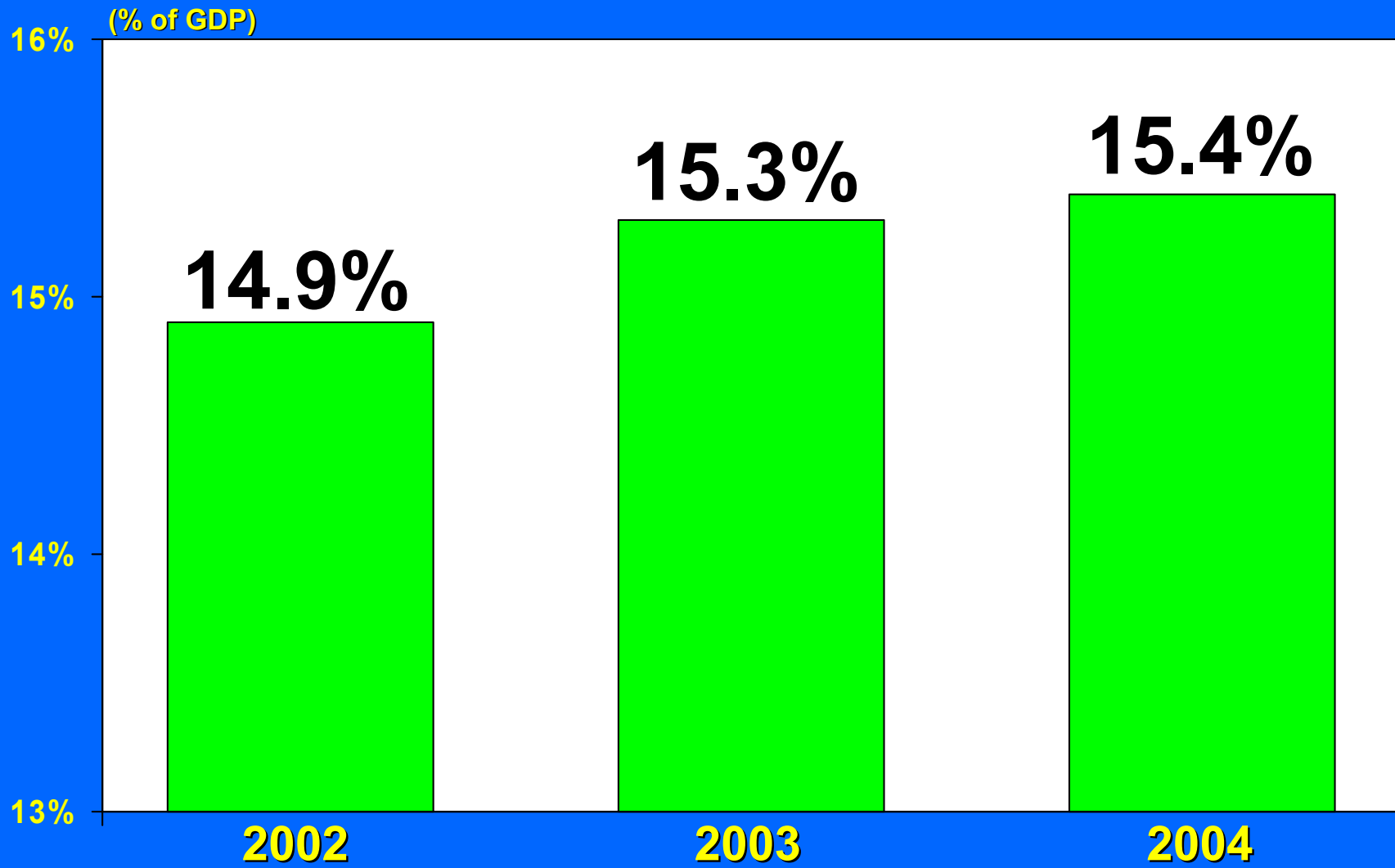


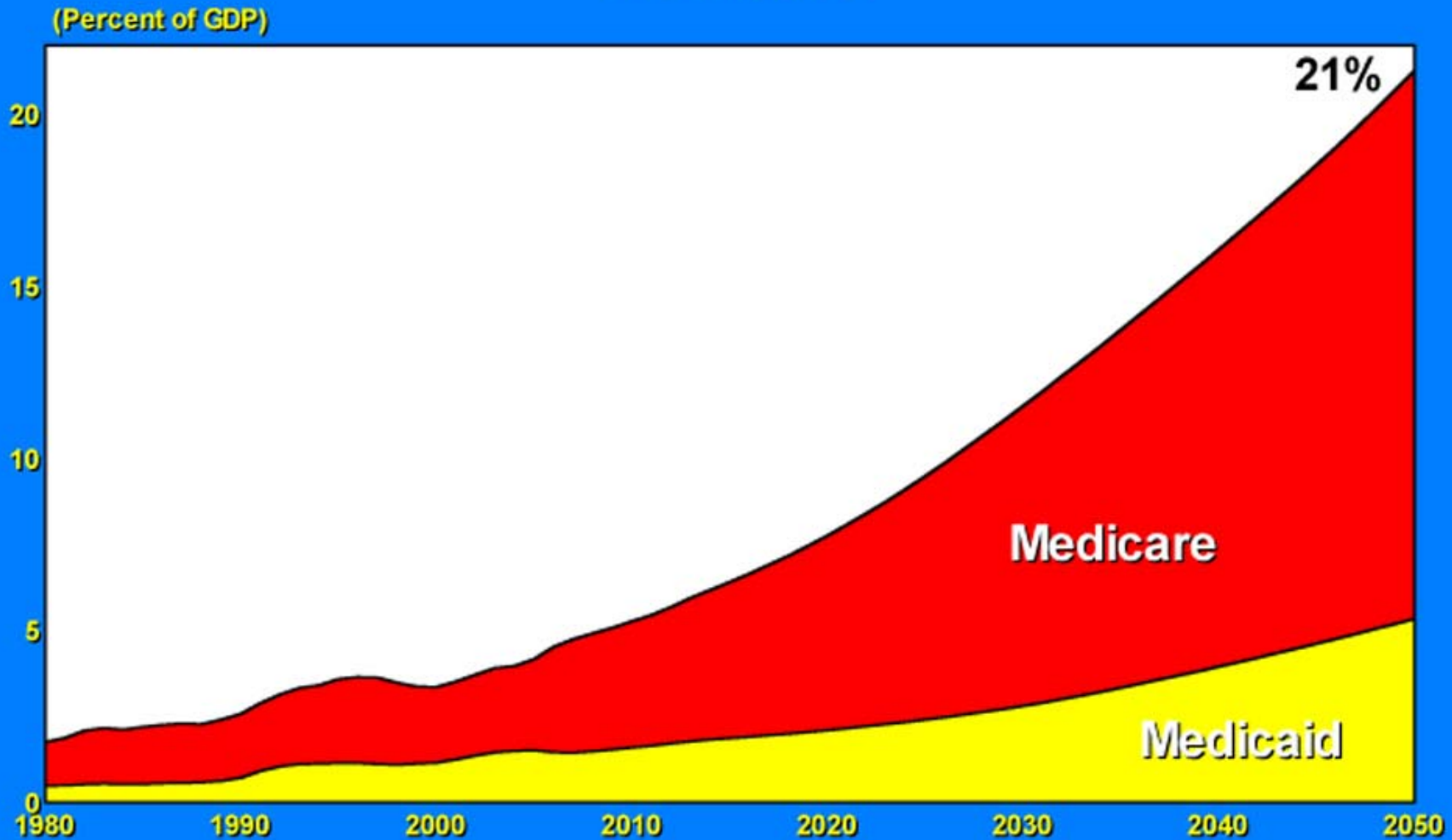
Health Expenditures As a Share of Economy



Source: CMS

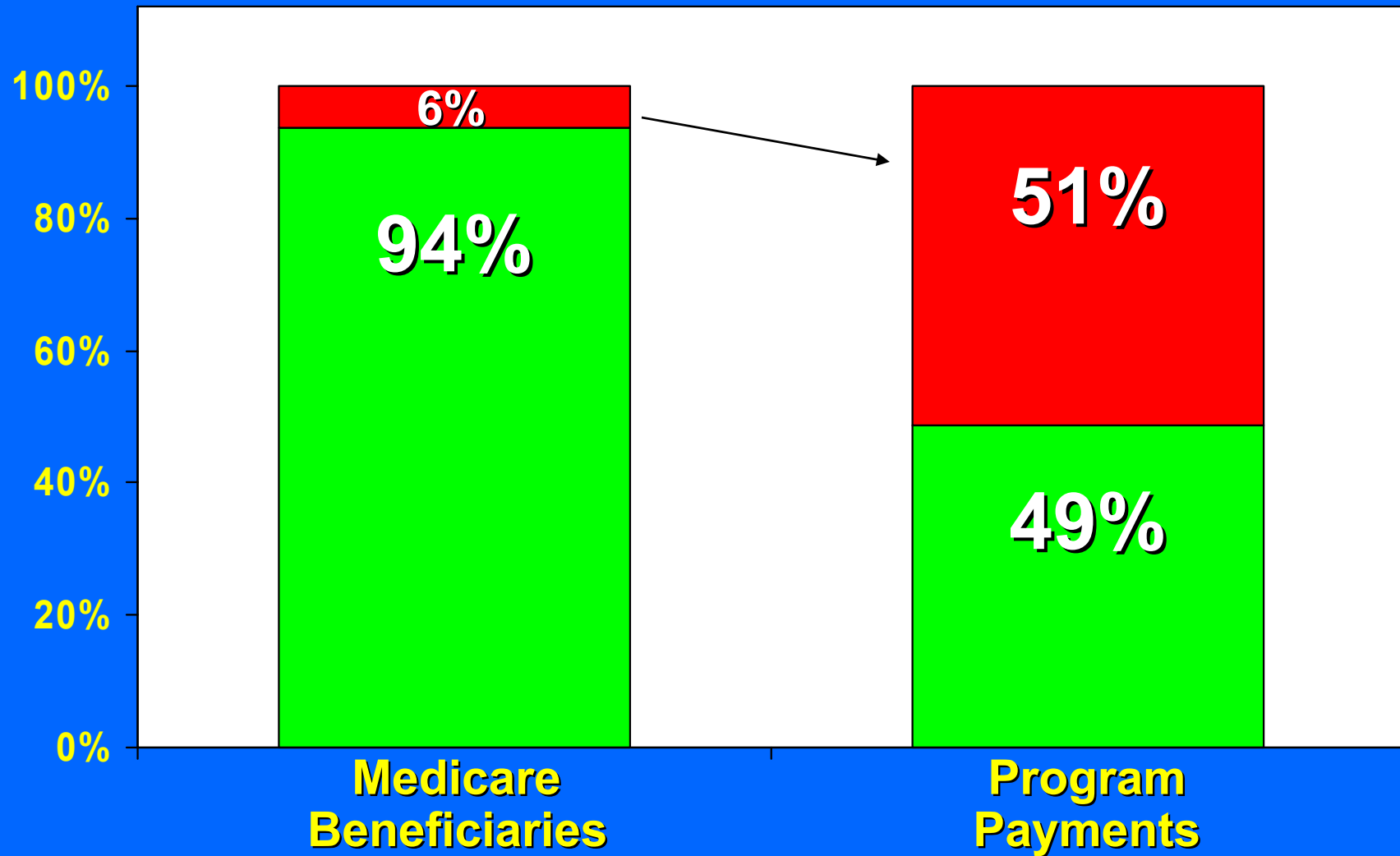
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Medicare and Medicaid Spending as a Percent of GDP 1980-2050



Source: CBO Long-Term Budget Outlook, December 2003. Projections assume excess cost growth of 2.5 percent for Medicare and Medicaid.

Six Percent of Medicare Beneficiaries Account for Roughly 51 Percent of Program Costs



Source: CMS and CRS data based on payments for fee-for-service beneficiaries in 2001.

Bush Administration Framework for National Health IT Infrastructure

- **Electronic health records**
- **Computerized treatment options and best practices easily accessed by doctors**
- **Computerized health assessment and treatment recommendations from doctors**
- **Electronic health information/patient data exchange**

What are the Benefits of Health IT?

- **Reduction in medical errors**
- **Improvement in access to health care**
- **Improvement in coordination of care**