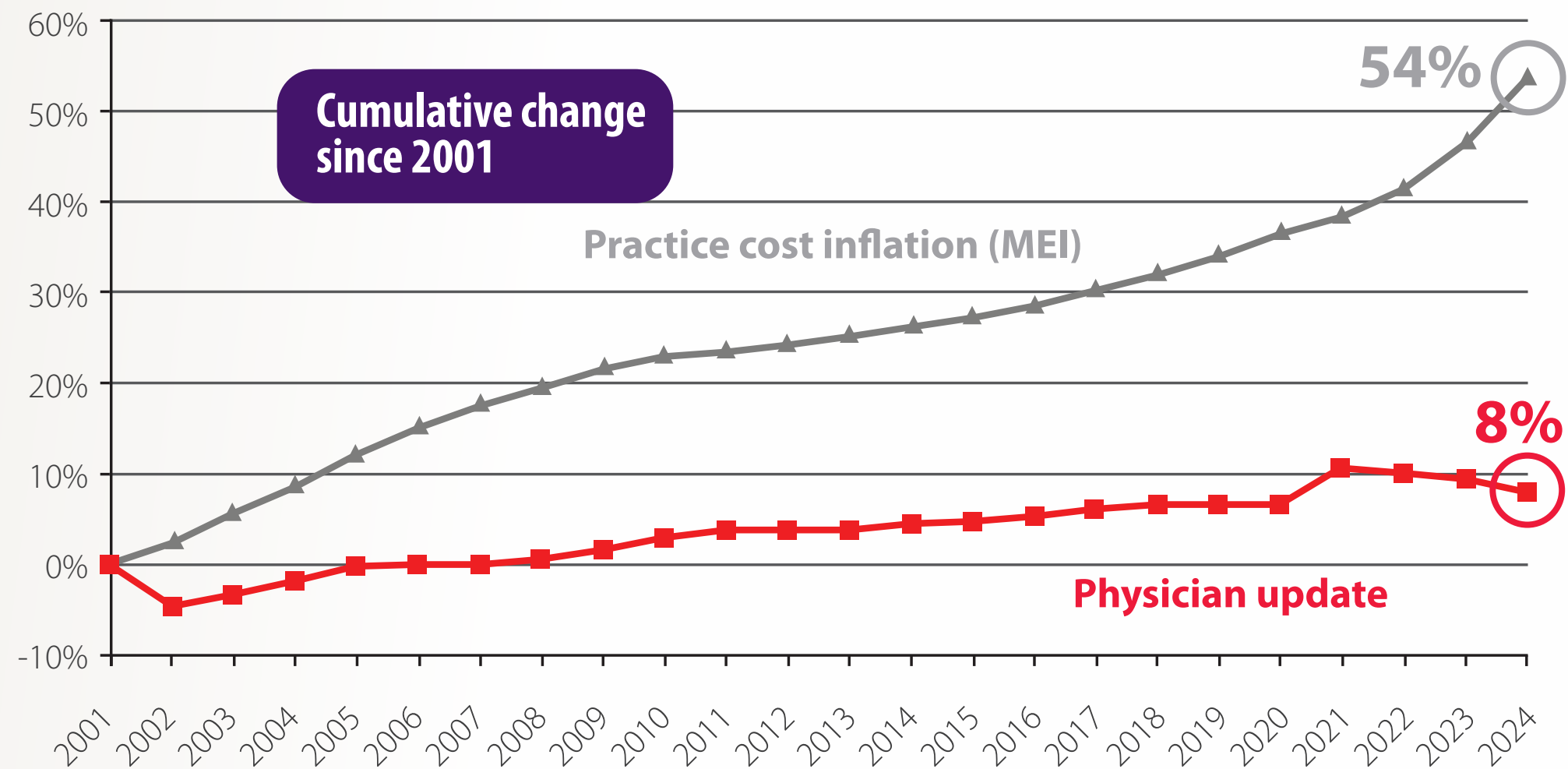


Medicare physician payment is NOT keeping up with practice cost inflation.

Medicare updates compared to inflation in practice costs (2001–2024)

Adjusted for inflation in practice costs, Medicare physician payment declined 30% from 2001 to 2024.



Sources: Federal Register, Medicare Trustees' Reports, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Congressional Budget Office.

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