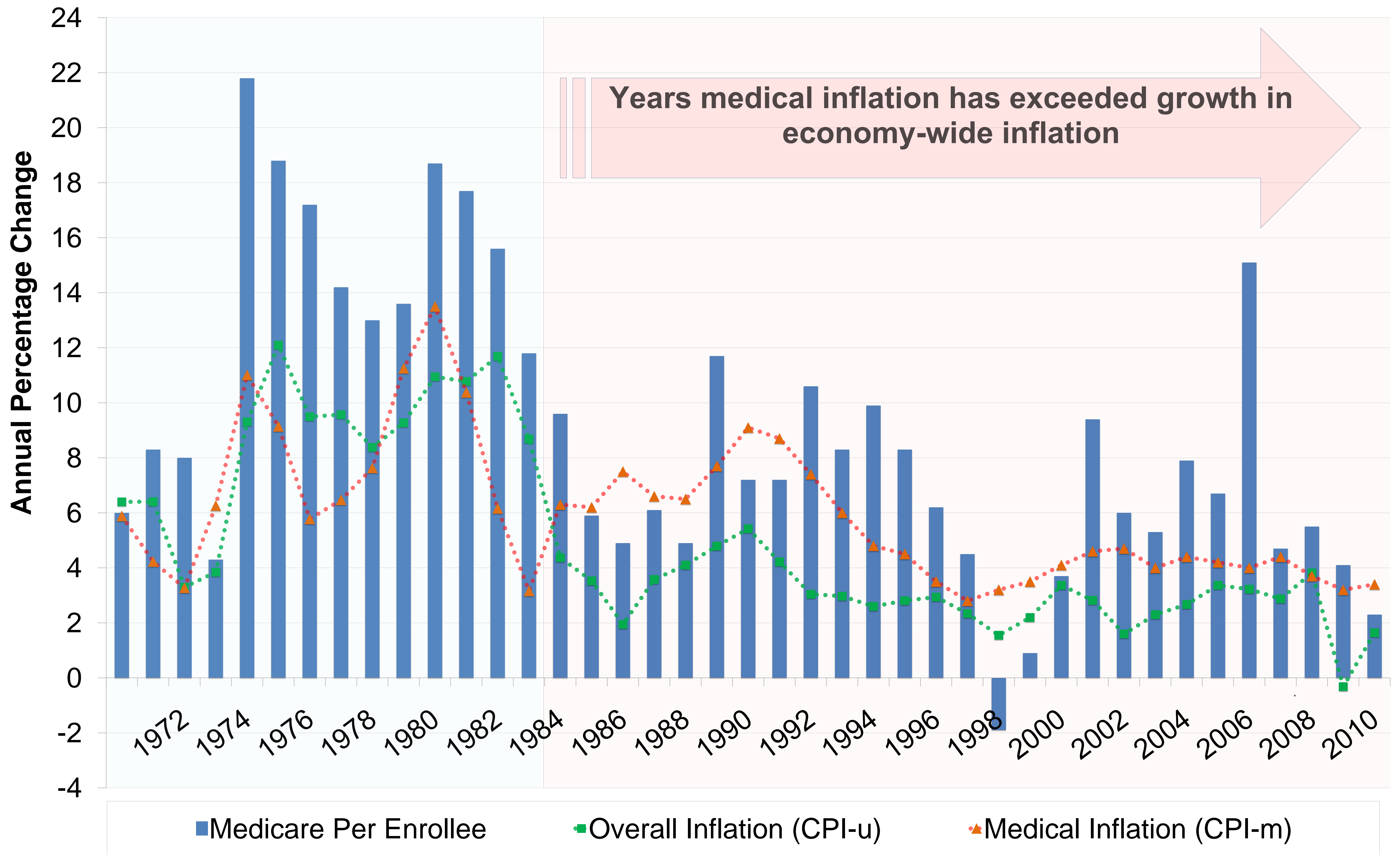


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* Exception to general trend

Source: Calculations of CPI data from U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Medicare expenditure data from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Accessed 3/6/2012. Note: CPI-u refers to the Consumer Price Index for all items and services, CPI-m is for medical inflation.

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