

# Alabama Medicare Advantage Beneficiaries Receive Better Value and Spend 41% Less than Beneficiaries in Medicare FFS

**46% (494,079) of Medicare beneficiaries in Alabama were enrolled in Medicare Advantage (MA) in 2020.**

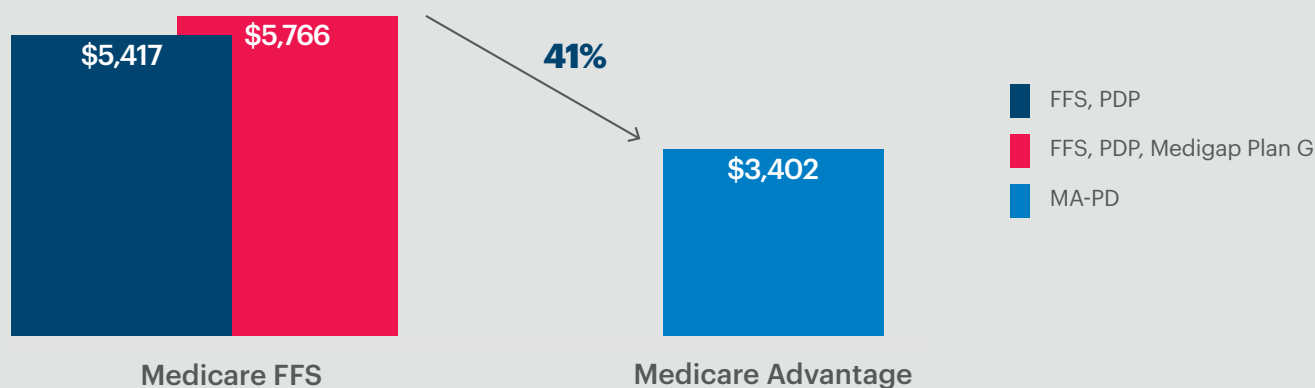
The average Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug (MA-PD) plan beneficiary in Alabama spends:



**\$2,015 Less** than a beneficiary in Alabama who enrolls in traditional **Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) and a prescription drug plan (PDP)**

**\$2,364 Less** than a beneficiary in Alabama who also purchases **Medigap Plan G as supplemental coverage for medical out-of-pocket costs**

## Annual Health Care Spending by Comparable Medicare Beneficiaries in Alabama, 2020



## Within All Age Groups, Alabama's Beneficiaries in MA-PD Spend Less than those in Medicare FFS

**\$1,812 to \$2,169 Less**  
than a **65-year old** FFS  
beneficiary in average health



**\$2,329 to \$2,829 Less**  
than an **85-year old** FFS  
beneficiary in average health

In addition to the dental, vision, and hearing benefits typically offered, **the average MA-PD beneficiary in Alabama receives \$133 in annual supplemental benefits**, such as care coordination, meals and non-emergency transportation, not offered by Medicare FFS.

Sources, methodology, and results for other states and on a national basis are available at: <http://www.uhg.com/MA-cost-savings-research>.