Georgia Medicare Advantage Beneficiaries Receive Better Value and Spend 38% Less than Beneficiaries in Medicare FFS

44% (774,731) of Medicare beneficiaries in Georgia were enrolled in Medicare Advantage (MA) in 2020.

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

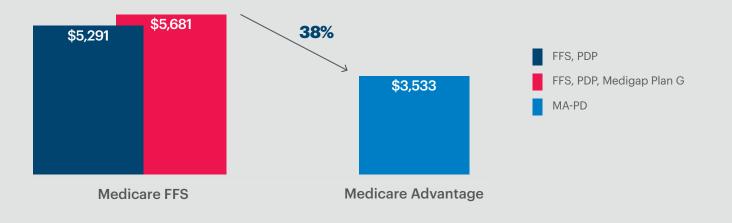


\$1,758 Less than a beneficiary in Georgia who enrolls in traditional Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) and a prescription drug plan (PDP)

\$2,149 Less than a beneficiary in Georgia who also purchases

Medigap Plan G as supplemental coverage for medical out-of-pocket costs

Annual Health Care Spending by Comparable Medicare Beneficiaries in Georgia, 2020



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

\$1,591 to \$2,073 Less

than a **65-year old** FFS beneficiary in average health



\$2,059 to \$2,216 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 Georgia receives \$164 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.

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