## Kansas Medicare Advantage Beneficiaries Receive Better Value and Spend 37% Less than Beneficiaries in Medicare FFS

22% (118,783) of Medicare beneficiaries in Kansas were enrolled in Medicare Advantage (MA) in 2020.

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

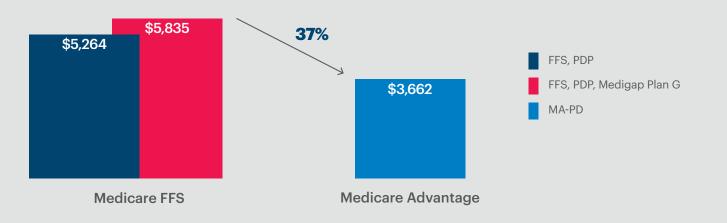


**\$1,602 Less** than a beneficiary in Kansas who enrolls in traditional **Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) and a prescription drug plan (PDP)** 

**\$2,173 Less** than a beneficiary in Kansas who also purchases

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

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



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

**\$1,381 to \$2,084 Less** 

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



**\$1,984 to \$2,565 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 Kansas receives \$151 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: <a href="http://www.uhg.com/MA-cost-savings-research">http://www.uhg.com/MA-cost-savings-research</a>.

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