

# New Mexico Medicare Advantage Beneficiaries Receive Better Value and Spend 34% Less than Beneficiaries in Medicare FFS

40% (173,352) of Medicare beneficiaries in New Mexico were enrolled in Medicare Advantage (MA) in 2020.

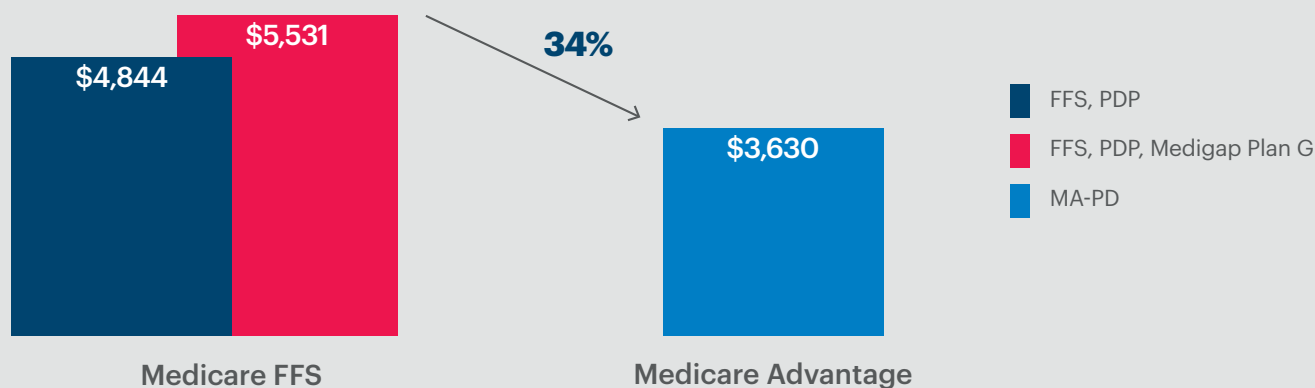
The average Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug (MA-PD) plan beneficiary in New Mexico spends:



**\$1,214 Less** than a beneficiary in New Mexico who enrolls in traditional **Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) and a prescription drug plan (PDP)**

**\$1,901 Less** than a beneficiary in New Mexico who also purchases **Medigap Plan G as supplemental coverage for medical out-of-pocket costs**

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



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

**\$1,044 to \$1,722 Less**  
than a **65-year old** FFS  
beneficiary in average health



**\$1,364 to \$2,235 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 New Mexico 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: <http://www.uhg.com/MA-cost-savings-research>.