

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

43% (596,207) of Medicare beneficiaries in Tennessee were enrolled in Medicare Advantage (MA) in 2020.

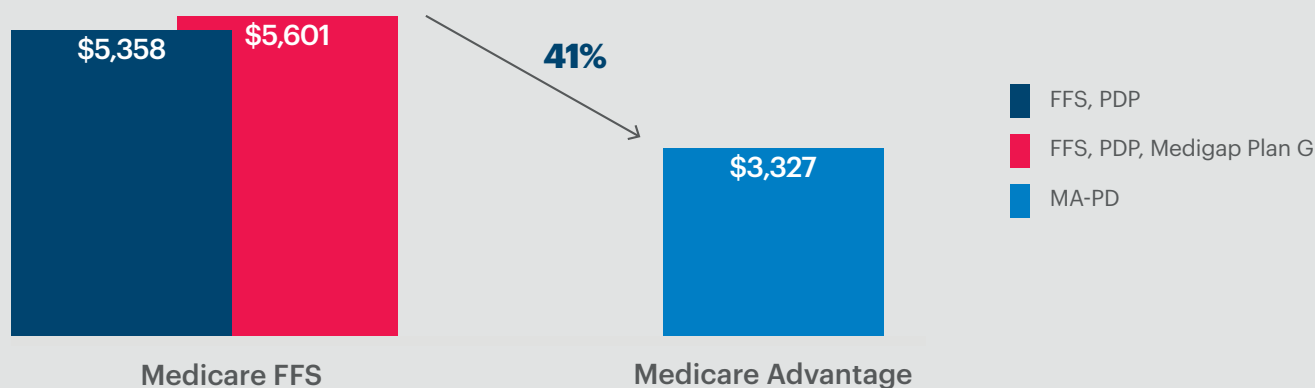
The average Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug (MA-PD) plan beneficiary in Tennessee spends:



\$2,031 Less than a beneficiary in Tennessee who enrolls in traditional **Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) and a prescription drug plan (PDP)**

\$2,274 Less than a beneficiary in Tennessee who also purchases **Medigap Plan G as supplemental coverage for medical out-of-pocket costs**

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



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

\$1,770 to \$2,058 Less
than a **65-year old** FFS
beneficiary in average health



\$2,582 to \$2,659 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 Tennessee receives \$125 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>.