

Texas Medicare Advantage Beneficiaries Receive Better Value and Spend 43% Less than Beneficiaries in Medicare FFS

43% (1,859,406) of Medicare beneficiaries in Texas were enrolled in Medicare Advantage (MA) in 2020.

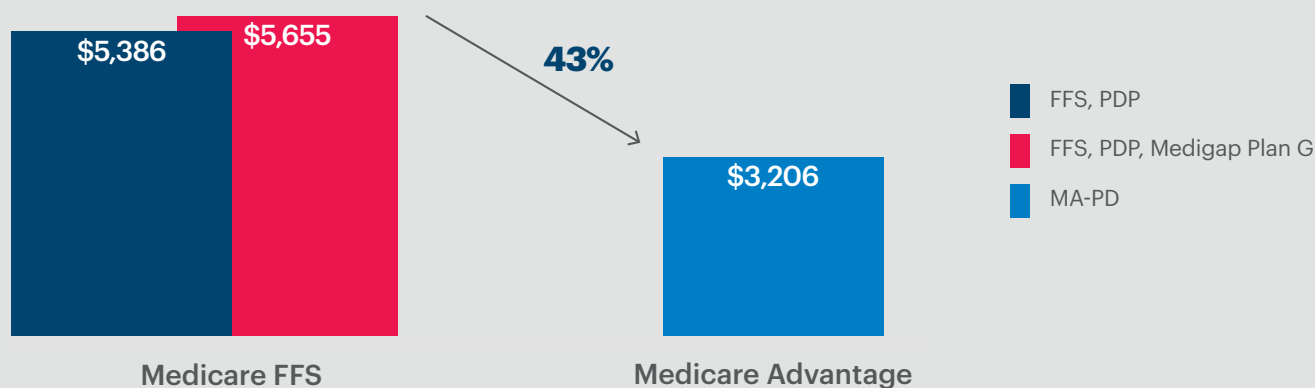
The average Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug (MA-PD) plan beneficiary in Texas spends:



\$2,180 Less than a beneficiary in Texas who enrolls in traditional **Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) and a prescription drug plan (PDP)**

\$2,449 Less than a beneficiary in Texas who also purchases **Medigap Plan G as supplemental coverage for medical out-of-pocket costs**

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



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

\$1,892 to \$2,279 Less
than a **65-year old** FFS
beneficiary in average health



\$2,737 to \$2,937 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 Texas receives \$156 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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