

Washington Medicare Advantage Beneficiaries Receive Better Value and Spend 33% Less than Beneficiaries in Medicare FFS

37% (518,424) of Medicare beneficiaries in Washington were enrolled in Medicare Advantage (MA) in 2020.

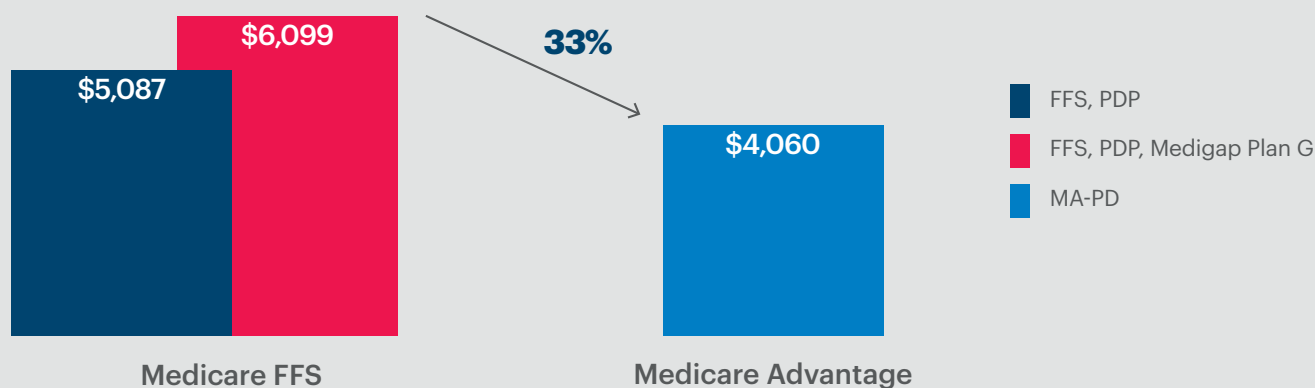
The average Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug (MA-PD) plan beneficiary in Washington spends:



\$1,027 Less than a beneficiary in Washington who enrolls in traditional **Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) and a prescription drug plan (PDP)**

\$2,039 Less than a beneficiary in Washington who also purchases **Medigap Plan G as supplemental coverage for medical out-of-pocket costs**

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



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

\$828 to \$2,239 Less
than a **65-year old** FFS
beneficiary in average health



\$1,386 to \$1,589 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 Washington receives \$131 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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