New Hampshire Medicare Advantage Beneficiaries Receive Better Value and Spend 40% Less than Beneficiaries in Medicare FFS

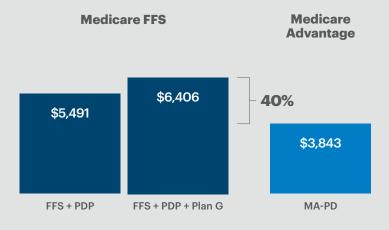
32% (110,000) of Medicare beneficiaries in New Hampshire were enrolled in Medicare Advantage in 2023.

In New Hampshire, a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug (MA-PD) plan beneficiary of average age (73 years old) and average health spends:



40% less (\$3,843 vs. \$6,406 annually) than a comparable beneficiary in Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) with a prescription drug plan (PDP) and Medigap Plan G.*

Estimated Annual Health Care Spending by Comparable Beneficiaries in New Hampshire, 2023*



Across age groups in New Hampshire, MA-PD beneficiaries spend less than those in Medicare FFS.*

A **65-year-old** MA-PD beneficiary in average health spends:

\$1,421 Less

than a FFS + PDP beneficiary

\$2,351 Less

than a FFS + PDP + Plan G beneficiary



An **85-year-old** MA-PD beneficiary in average health spends:

\$2,098 Less

than a FFS + PDP beneficiary

\$3,435 Less

than a FFS + PDP + Plan G beneficiary

In addition to the dental, vision, and hearing benefits typically offered, **the average MA-PD beneficiary in**New Hampshire receives \$158 each year in additional services that are not covered by Medicare FFS,* such as:



In-home health visits



Over-the-counter drug cards



Transportation to provider visits



Nutrition and meal delivery

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 $^{^{\}dagger} \ \ Centers \ for \ Medicare \ \& \ Medicaid \ Services, \ "Medicare \ Monthly \ Enrollment," \ February \ 2023. \ Accessed \ March \ 22, 2023.$

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^{*} Milliman, "Average Annual Beneficiary Health Care Costs for Various Medicare Coverage Options," September 2023. https://www.milliman.com/en/insight/average-annual-beneficiary-health-care-costs-for-various-medicare-coverage-options-2023