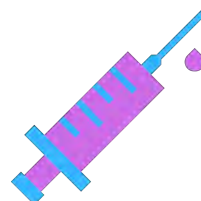


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Medicare Advantage achieved **15% lower** combined medical and prescription drug costs than Traditional FFS Medicare.



Medicare Advantage beneficiaries received a pneumonia vaccine **49% more often** and a flu vaccine 11% more often than those in Traditional FFS Medicare.



Medicare Advantage beneficiaries with major complex chronic conditions had a **57% lower rate** of avoidable hospitalizations for acute conditions than those in Traditional FFS Medicare.



Medicare Advantage beneficiaries were **screened for depression** breast cancer, prostate cancer, and received a risk falls assessment at a higher rate than Traditional FFS Medicare.



Costs for primary care services were **41% higher** for beneficiaries with major complex chronic conditions in Medicare Advantage, implying higher utilization of primary care services.



Prescription drug costs were **41% lower** in Medicare Advantage and fewer beneficiaries are prescribed high-risk medications, such as opioids.



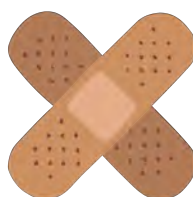
Medicare Advantage beneficiaries with major complex chronic conditions had a **16% lower rate** of skilled nursing facility (SNF) stays than those in Traditional FFS Medicare.



Among under age 65 disabled beneficiaries with diabetes, **79% of beneficiaries** in Medicare Advantage received an eye exam - used to detect conditions such as diabetic retinopathy - as compared to 51% in Traditional FFS Medicare.



Frail elderly and under age 65 disabled Medicare Advantage beneficiaries **66% and 46%** higher rates of outpatient visits, respectively, than those in Traditional FFS Medicare.



74% of frail elderly Medicare Advantage beneficiaries had a **visit with their doctor** within 14 days of a hospital discharge, as compared to 52% in Traditional FFS Medicare.