**Medicare Advantage Geographic Variation National & State Data Dictionary**

| Variable Name | Term Name | Definition |
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| YEAR | Year | Year |
| STATE | State | Name of State or National |
| BENE_GEO_CD | State and County FIPS Code | State and County FIPS Code |
| BENES_MA_CNT | MA Beneficiaries | Count of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of beneficiaries < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENE_AVG_AGE | Average Age | Average age of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of beneficiaries < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENE_FEML_PCT | Percent Female | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries who are female<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of beneficiaries < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENE_MALE_PCT | Percent Male | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries who are male<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of beneficiaries < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENE_RACE_WHT_PCT | Percent Non-Hispanic White | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries who are non-Hispanic white<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of beneficiaries < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENE_RACE_BLACK_PCT | Percent African American | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries who are African American<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of beneficiaries < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENE_RACE_HSPNC_PCT | Percent Hispanic | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries who are Hispanic<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of beneficiaries < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENE_RACE_OTHR_PCT | Percent Other/Unknown | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries who are other race/ethnicity or whose race/ethnicity is unknown<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of beneficiaries < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENE_DUAL_PCT | Percent Eligible for Medicaid | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries who are eligible for Medicaid for at least one month in the year<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of beneficiaries < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENE_IP_STAY_CNT | IP Users (with a stay) | Number of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries who use hospital inpatient (IP) services with at least one stay (post-acute services such as IRF, LTCH are not included in totals)<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_IP_PCT | % of Beneficiaries Using IP | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries who use hospital inpatient (IP) services with at least one stay (post-acute services such as IRF, LTCH are not included)<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |

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| IP_STAYS_PER_1000_BENES | IP Stays Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Hospital inpatient (IP) admissions per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries  (post-acute services such as IRF, LTCH are not included) (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| IP_DAYS_PER_1000_BENES | IP Days Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Hospital inpatient (IP) days per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries (post-acute services such as IRF, LTCH are not included) (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_IRF_CNT | # PAC: IRF Users (with a stay) | Number of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries who use Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) services with at least one stay (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_IRF_PCT | % of Beneficiaries Using PAC: IRF | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries who use Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) services with at least one stay (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| IRF_STAYS_PER_1000_BENES | PAC: IRF Stays Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) stays per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| IRF_DAYS_PER_1000_BENES | PAC: IRF Days Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) days per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_LTC_CNT | # PAC: LTCH Users (with a stay) | Number of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) who use Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) services with at least one stay (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_LTC_PCT | % of Beneficiaries Using PAC: LTCH | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries who use Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) services with at least one stay (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| LTC_STAYS_PER_1000_BENES | PAC: LTCH Stays Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) stays per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| LTC_DAYS_PER_1000_BENES | PAC: LTCH Days Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) days per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_SNF_CNT | # PAC: SNF Users (with a stay) | Number of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries who use Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) services with at least one stay (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_SNF_PCT | % of Beneficiaries Using PAC: SNF | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries who use Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) services with at least one stay (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |

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| SNF_STAYS_PER_1000_BENES | PAC: SNF Stays Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) stays per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| SNF_DAYS_PER_1000_BENES | PAC: SNF Days Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) days per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_EM_CNT | # E&M Users | Number of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Evaluation and Management (E&M) services (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_EM_PCT | % of Beneficiaries Using E&M | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Evaluation and Management (E&M) services (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| EM_EVENTS_PER_1000_BENES | E&M Events Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Evaluation and Management (E&M) events per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_PRCDRS_CNT | # Procedure Users | Number of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Procedure services (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_PRCDRS_PCT | % of Beneficiaries Using Procedures | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Procedure services (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| PRCDRS_EVENTS_PER_1000_BENES | Procedure Events Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Procedure events per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_TESTS_CNT | # Test Users | Number of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Test services (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_TESTS_PCT | % of Beneficiaries Using Tests | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Test services (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| TESTS_EVENTS_PER_1000_BENES | Test Events Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Test events per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_IMGNG_CNT | # Imaging Users | Number of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Imaging services (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_IMGNG_PCT | % of Beneficiaries Using Imaging | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Imaging services (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |

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| IMGNG_EVENTS_PER_1000_BENES | Imaging Events Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Imaging events per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_DME_CNT | # DME Users | Number of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage)beneficiaries using Durable Medical Equipment (DME) services<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_DME_PCT | % of Beneficiaries Using DME | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Durable Medical Equipment (DME) services<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| DME_EVENTS_PER_1000_BENES | DME Events Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Durable Medical Equipment (DME) events per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_AMBLNC_CNT | # Ambulance Users | Number of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Ambulance services<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_AMBLNC_PCT | % of Beneficiaries Using Ambulance | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Ambulance services<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| AMBLNC_EVENTS_PER_1000_BENES | Ambulance Events Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Ambulance Events Per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_TRTMNT_CNT | # Treatments Users | Number of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Treatment services<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_TRTMNT_PCT | % of Beneficiaries Using Treatments | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Treatment services<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| TRTMNT_EVENTS_PER_1000_BENES | Treatments Events Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Treatments Events Per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_OP_DLYS_CNT | # Outpatient Dialysis Facility Users | Number of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Outpatient Dialysis Facility services<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = |
| BENES_OP_DLYS_PCT | % of Beneficiaries Using Outpatient Dialysis Facility | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Outpatient Dialysis Facility services<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = |
| OP_DLYS_VISITS_PER_1000_BENES | Outpatient Dialysis Facility Visits Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Outpatient Dialysis Facility visits per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries<br>(*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |

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| BENES_FQHC_RHC_CNT | # FQHC/RHC Users | Number of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) / Rural Health Center (RHC) services (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_FQHC_RHC_PCT | % of Beneficiaries Using FQHC/RHC | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) / Rural Health Center (RHC) services (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| FQHC_RHC_VISITS_PER_1000_BENES | FQHC/RHC Visits Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) / Rural Health Center (RHC) events per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_OP_CNT | # OP Users | Number of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Hospital Outpatient (OP) services (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_OP_PCT | % of Beneficiaries Using OP | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries using Hospital Outpatient (OP) services (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| OP_VISITS_PER_1000_BENES | OP Visits Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Hospital Outpatient (OP) visits per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_ER_VISITS_CNT | Emergency Department Visits | Total number of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) with an inpatient or hospital outpatient Emergency Department Visit. (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| BENES_ER_VISITS_PCT | % of Beneficiaries with an ED Visit | Percent of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries with an inpatient or outpatient Emergency Department Visit (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |
| ER_VISITS_PER_1000_BENES | Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 Beneficiaries | Inpatient or hospital outpatient Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) beneficiaries (*) = Suppressed where count of users < 11 (.) = Missing |