



Declining Hospital Costs for Seniors with Traditional Medicare

Patients Age 80 and Older

Total Inpatient Costs

\$29 Billion

2009



Total Inpatient Costs

\$25 Billion

2017

14% Decline

AHRQ, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project Statistical Brief #262: *Medicare Advantage Versus the Traditional Medicare Program: Costs of Inpatient Stays, 2009-2017*. <https://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb262-Medicare-Advantage-Costs-2009-2017.pdf>

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