



Medicare Enrollment Periods

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When to make changes to your coverage if you already have Medicare

Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period

Jan. 1 – Mar. 31
Within the first 3 months you have Medicare

If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, you can use the Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period **each year** to make a one-time change to your coverage.

If you joined a Medicare Advantage (MA) plan during your Initial Enrollment Period, you can change to another MA plan or return to Original Medicare **within the first 3 months** you have Parts A and B.

Medicare Annual Enrollment Period

Oct. 15 – Dec. 7

Medicare AEP gives you a chance to update your coverage for the following year. You can switch from one plan to another, add coverage, drop coverage, or return to Original Medicare. Changes take effect on January 1.

5-star Special Enrollment Period

Dec. 8 – Nov. 30

If a Medicare Advantage or Part D drug plan with a 5-star quality rating from CMS becomes available in your area, you can use this special enrollment period to enroll in that plan (once per year).

D-SNP Special Enrollment Period

Each calendar month
For Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs)

If you get full or partial Medicaid benefits or LIS/Extra Help only, you can use a monthly SEP to return to Original Medicare & enroll in Part D **or** switch from one Part D plan to another. (Not applicable to MA plans.)

If you get full Medicaid benefits and live in a state with integrated D-SNPs, you can join an integrated care D-SNP or switch to a new one if available in your area.

For a complete list of Special Enrollment Periods that may allow you to change your coverage during the year, visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov).



For questions & help with enrollment, call a licensed insurance agent with HealthCompare:

833-534-0078 (TTY 711)

[M-F, 8am - 10pm EST]