

Guide to Medicare Open Enrollment (Oct. 15-Dec. 7)

When should I make an appointment?



- Changing from Original Medicare with a prescription drug plan to a Medicare Advantage plan.
- Changing from a Medicare Advantage plan back to Original Medicare with a prescription drug plan.
- Switching from one Medicare Advantage Plan to another.



- Joining a Medicare Drug Plan.
- Switching from one Medicare Prescription Drug Plan to another.
- Dropping your Medicare Prescription Drug coverage completely.



- I have a Medigap/Medicare Supplement plan and want to look at other Medigap plans and do not want to check my drug plan.
- *Supplement plans can be checked anytime during the year. If you are outside of your initial enrollment period, you may be asked health questions.*



- I have a group plan through my job or my spouse's job and want to look at Medicare options.
- *This can be done anytime of the year. When you leave a group plan you are issued a special enrollment period that allows you the opportunity to sign up for Medicare and all the pieces that go with it.*



- I am new to Medicare.
- *Enrollment depends on the month you turn 65. You have three months before, the month of, and three months after your 65th birthday month to enroll in Medicare and all the other pieces.
- If your 65th birthday month is October, November, or December contact us directly for assistance at 269-408-4354. If your 65th birthday month is January or after, please call for assistance after Dec. 7.*



- I have both Medicare and Medicaid with a green MI Health card and am interested in a managed care plan.
- *Medicaid managed care options can be changed anytime of the year. Call us at 269-408-4354 for assistance.*



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