



Medicare's Open Enrollment Period

IMPORTANT DATES



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SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 1



Watch for Medicare & You booklet and annual notice of changes from your current plan.

SEPTEMBER

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PREPARE FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT

Brace yourself for a marketing deluge from Medicare Advantage, prescription drug, and Medigap plans.

(also known as Medicare Supplement plans)

OCTOBER 1 - 14

Begin comparing plans for the next year such as benefits, costs, drug information, and plan quality ratings.

OCTOBER

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START YOUR RESEARCH

To compare plans, use the Medicare Plan finder at medicare.gov



OCTOBER 15 - DECEMBER 7

Decide whether you will make any changes and carry through on them.

To make changes, you can:

- Call 1-800-Medicare
- Go online to medicare.gov
- Fill out a mail a printed enrollment form

NOVEMBER

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START YOUR RESEARCH

If you decide not to make changes, your current plan will automatically re-enroll you.



Don't assume your current plan will remain the same next year. Plans often make cost and/or coverage changes year-to-year. Double-check your plan for any changes that may effect you next year.

DECEMBER

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JANUARY 1

Your new plan takes effect.

JANUARY

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