



Your Medicare options

When you first sign up for Medicare, and during certain times of the year, you can choose how you get your Medicare coverage.

There are 2 main ways to get Medicare:

	Original Medicare	Medicare Advantage
	<p>Original Medicare includes Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Medical Insurance).</p> <p>You can join a separate Medicare drug plan to add Medicare drug coverage (Part D). You may be able to buy supplemental coverage that helps pay your out-of-pocket costs.</p>	<p>Medicare Advantage (also known as Part C) is a Medicare-approved plan from a private company that offers an alternative to Original Medicare for your health and drug coverage. These “bundled” plans include Part A, Part B, and usually drug coverage (Part D).</p>
 Part A (Hospital Insurance)	✓	✓
 Part B (Medical Insurance)	✓	✓
 Part D (Drug Coverage)	You can add: ✓	Included in most plans: ✓
 Some Extra Benefits	✗	✓ Plans may offer extra benefits like some vision, hearing, and dental services.
 Supplemental Coverage	You can also add: ✓ This includes Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap). Or, you may be able to use coverage from a current or former employer or union, or Medicaid.	You can't add: ✗



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