

# Medicare Open Enrollment: Frequently Asked Questions



## When's the Medicare Open Enrollment Period?

Every year, Medicare's open enrollment period is October 15 - December 7.

## What's the Medicare Open Enrollment Period?

Medicare health and drug plans can make changes each year—things like cost, coverage, and what providers and pharmacies are in their networks. October 15 to December 7 is when all people with Medicare can change their Medicare health plans and prescription drug coverage for the following year to better meet their needs.

## When can I get information about next year's Medicare plans?

Information for next year's plans will be available beginning in October.

## How do I know if I need to change my plan?

If you are enrolled in a Medicare health or prescription drug plan you should always review the materials your plan sends, like the "Evidence of Coverage" (EOC) and "Annual Notice of Change" (ANOC). If your plan is changing, you must make sure their plans will still meet their needs for the following year. If you're satisfied with your current plan, you don't need to do anything.

## Where can I find Medicare plan information or compare plans?

You can find information by calling **1-800-MEDICARE** or visiting **Medicare.gov**.

## How do I make a change to my plan?

For more information about your current coverage or additional benefits available to you, please call **(213) 315-0998**, and we will connect you to a licensed insurance agent.

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