

- QUICK REFERENCE: ENROLLMENT PERIODS FOR MEDICARE C&D		
WHEN IS IT?	WHAT CAN PEOPLE DO?	
INITIAL ENROLLMENT & INITIAL COVERAGE ELECTION PERIOD		
Usually, when a person turns 65. This 7-month period includes the 3 months before a person's 65 th birthday, the month they turn 65, and the 3 months after that birthday.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . If they have both Part A and B, they can get Part C (includes hospital & medical; some plans include prescription drug coverage) . If they have Part A and/or Part B, they can get Part D (prescription drug coverage) 	
FALL ANNUAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD		
October 15 – December 7 each year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Add, drop or switch Part C . Add, drop or switch Part D . Add MA-only or MA-PD <p>Note: People who qualify for extra help with their prescription drug costs can make a change to their Part D coverage at any time.</p>	
MEDICARE ADVANTAGE (MA) PLAN DISENROLLMENT PERIOD		
January 1 – February 14 each year	People who have:	Can switch to:
	MA Plan with drug coverage (MA-PD)	Original Medicare and join PDP or Original Medicare and no PDP
	MA Plan and no drug coverage (MA-ONLY)	Original Medicare only OR Original Medicare + PDP
	Original Medicare w/drug coverage (Part D)	No changes allowed AND Cannot drop or switch PDP
	Medicare Advantage Private Fee for Service (PFFS) Plan that does not include drug benefit and stand-alone PDP	Original Medicare + same PDP CANNOT drop or switch drug coverage

QUICK REFERENCE: ENROLLMENT PERIODS FOR MEDICARE A&B**WHEN IS IT?****WHAT CAN PEOPLE DO?****INITIAL ENROLLMENT**

People turning 65: The 7-month period that includes the 3 months before a person's 65th birthday, the month they turn age 65 and 3 months after that birthday

- . Get premium Part A (Hospital)
- . Get Part B (Medical)

People with disabilities: The 7-month period that starts the 22nd month a person is entitled to disability benefits

- . Get Part B (Medical)

People with ESRD (End Stage Renal Disease): The 7-month period that begins 3 months before the month a person applies for Part A

- . Get Part B (Medical)

GENERAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD

January 1 – March 31 each year

- . Get premium Part A (Hospital)
- . Get Part B (Medical)

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT FOR WORKING AGED & DISABLED

Any time while a person has group health plan coverage based on active employment. If coverage based on active employment ends, a person has 8 months to sign up beginning the month after employment ends or the month after the group health plan coverage ends, whichever comes first.

- . Get premium Part A (Hospital)
- . Get Part B (Medical)

TRANSFER ENROLLMENT PERIOD

Any time while a person is enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan (Part C), or during the 8-month period that begins when the person is no longer enrolled in the Medicare Advantage Plan.

- . Get premium Part A (Hospital)