

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)