

Medicare Part C Medicare Advantage

What is Medicare Part C?

Part C is another name for Medicare Advantage plans. Medicare Advantage is Medicare coverage through a private insurance company. Medicare Advantage plans are not Medicare Supplements. **They combine your Part A Hospital, Part B Medical, and, often, Part D Prescription Drug coverage into one easy-to-use plan.** Medicare Advantage also has extra benefits and services that Original Medicare doesn't cover.

What does Medicare Part C cover?

Part C Medicare Advantage plans can give you coverage for:

- Medicare [Part A](#) and [Part B](#) cover except hospice care (which is covered by Medicare).
- Benefits and services that Original Medicare does not cover may include:
 - Dental, Vision, Hearing
 - Hearing Aids, Glasses
 - Emergency Medical Assistance
 - Fitness memberships.
 - Over-the-counter (OTC) allowance for health care products and some services.
 - Hospital post-discharge meals

How much does Medicare Part C cost?

Your Medicare Advantage Plan (Part C) Costs may include:

- Part A and Part B monthly premiums, if applicable.
- Medicare Advantage plans monthly premium, if applicable.
- Any out-of-pocket costs such as copays, deductibles, and coinsurance (these costs vary according to your chosen plan).

Medicare Advantage plans can have lower out-of-pocket costs than Original Medicare.

Can I enroll in a Medicare Part C Medicare Advantage Plan?

To join a Medicare Advantage plan, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or lawfully present in the United States.
- Be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B.
- Live for six months or more each year in the plan's service area.

Want help choosing a Medicare Advantage Plan?

Request Free Help!