

Medicare Made Simple: A Guide for First-Time Enrollees

Triage Cancer: [TriageCancer.org](https://www.TriageCancer.org)

Triage Health: [TriageHealth.org](https://www.TriageHealth.org)

Resources by Location:

[TriageCancer.org/StateResources](https://www.TriageCancer.org/StateResources)

[TriageHealth.org/StateResources](https://www.TriageHealth.org/StateResources)

Triage Cancer Charts of State Laws - Medicare:

[TriageCancer.org/State-Laws](https://www.TriageCancer.org/State-Laws)

Resources by Topic:

[TriageCancer.org/Free-Cancer-Resources-by-Topic](https://www.TriageCancer.org/Free-Cancer-Resources-by-Topic)

[TriageHealth.org/Resources-by-Topic](https://www.TriageHealth.org/Resources-by-Topic)

Legal & Financial Navigation Program:

[TriageCancer.org/GetHelp](https://www.TriageCancer.org/GetHelp)

[TriageHealth.org/GetHelp](https://www.TriageHealth.org/GetHelp)

Animated video, *Health Insurance Basics*:

[TriageCancer.org/Video-HealthInsuranceBasics](https://www.TriageCancer.org/Video-HealthInsuranceBasics)

[TriageHealth.org/Video-HealthInsuranceBasics](https://www.TriageHealth.org/Video-HealthInsuranceBasics)

Quick Guide to Medicare 2026:

[TriageCancer.org/QuickGuide-medicare](https://www.TriageCancer.org/QuickGuide-medicare)

[TriageHealth.org/Quick-Guides/Medicare/](https://www.TriageHealth.org/Quick-Guides/Medicare/)

Quick Guide to Medicare Basics:

[TriageCancer.org/QuickGuide-MedicareExtended](https://www.TriageCancer.org/QuickGuide-MedicareExtended)

[TriageHealth.org/Quick-Guides/MedicareExtended/](https://www.TriageHealth.org/Quick-Guides/MedicareExtended/)

What's Covered?

www.medicare.gov/coverage

www.medicare.gov/medicare-and-you

Quick Guide to Medicare Part D:

[TriageCancer.org/QuickGuide-MedicarePartD](https://www.TriageCancer.org/QuickGuide-MedicarePartD)

[TriageHealth.org/Quick-Guides/Medicare-Part-D/](https://www.TriageHealth.org/Quick-Guides/Medicare-Part-D/)

Triage Cancer Explains, Understanding Medicare Part D:

TriageCancer.org/Video-MedicarePartD

TriageHealth.org/Video-MedicarePartD

Checklist: How to Make a Medicare Prescription Drug Request:

TriageCancer.org/Checklist-MedicarePrescriptionRequest

TriageHealth.org/Quick-Guides/Checklist-Medicare-Prescription-Drug-Exception-Requests

Quick Guide to Medigap:

TriageCancer.org/QuickGuide-Medigap

TriageHealth.org/Quick-Guides/Medigap/

Medigap Guaranteed Issue Rights:

<https://www.medicare.gov/health-drug-plans/medigap/ready-to-buy>

Medicare Plan Comparison Calculator & Worksheet:

TriageCancer.org/Worksheet-Medicare

TriageHealth.org/Worksheet-Medicare

Animated Video, *How to Pick a Medicare Plan*:

TriageCancer.org/Video-MedicarePickAPlan

TriageHealth.org/Video-MedicarePickAPlan

Quick Guide to Medicare Enrollment:

TriageCancer.org/Quick-Guides/Medicare-Enrollment

TriageHealth.org/Quick-Guides/MedicareEnrollment

Quick Guide to the Timing of Social Security Disability Benefits & Medicare Benefits:

TriageCancer.org/QuickGuide-SSDITiming

TriageHealth.org/Quick-Guides/SSDITiming/

Animated Video, *When to Enroll in Medicare*:

TriageCancer.org/Video-MedicareWhentoEnroll

How to Apply for Medicare Part B During Your Special Enrollment Period:

<https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10012.pdf>

Special Enrollment Periods for Medicare Advantage & Medicare drug coverage:

<https://www.medicare.gov/basics/get-started-with-medicare/get-more-coverage/joining-a-plan/special-enrollment-periods>

Recorded webinar, *What Should I Know About Medicare? Part 1:* TriageCancer.org/Webinar-Medicare

Recorded webinar, *What Should I Know About Medicare? Part 2:* TriageCancer.org/Webinar-Medicare2

How Medicare Works with Other Insurance: www.medicare.gov/sites/default/files/2021-10/02179-Medicare-and-other-health-benefits-your-guide-to-who-pays-first.pdf

Medicare Benefits Coordination & Recovery Center: 1-855-798-2627

Quick Guide to Which Insurance Plan Pays First:

TriageCancer.org/QuickGuide-WhoPaysFirst

TriageHealth.org/Quick-Guides/WhoPaysFirst/

Quick Guide to How Medicare & COBRA Work Together:

TriageCancer.org/QuickGuide-MedicareCOBRA

TriageHealth.org/Quick-Guides/MedicareCOBRA/

Plan Finder: www.medicare.gov/plan-compare

How to Use Medicare Plan Finder – 2026:

TriageCancer.org/Video-MedicarePlanFinder

Checklist: Medicare Initial Enrollment:

TriageCancer.org/Checklist-MedicareInitialEnrollment

TriageHealth.org/Quick-Guides/Medicare-Initial-Enrollment/

Get Help:

www.medicare.gov/medicare-and-you

1-800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227)

Find your local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP):

TriageCancer.org/Resources/StateResources

TriageHealth.org/StateResources/

Medicare Topics pages:

TriageCancer.org/Medicare-Cancer

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