

Medicare Enrollment Periods

	Initial Enrollment Period	Special Enrollment Period	General Enrollment Period	Open Enrollment Period	Annual Enrollment Period
Who	Those first eligible for Medicare	Those with a qualifying event	Those who miss the initial enrollment period	Part C (Medicare Advantage) enrollees	Original Medicare enrollees
What	A seven-month period to enroll in Parts A, B, C and D	Enroll in Parts A, B, C and D	Enroll in Parts A and B (Original Medicare)	Enroll, unenroll or make one change to Medicare Advantage coverage	Enroll or make changes to Parts A, B and D
When	Three months before your 65th birthday to three months after	Up to eight months after the event for Parts A and B, and up to 60 days after for Parts C and D	Jan. 1 to March 31 with coverage starting July 1	Jan. 1 to March 31 with coverage starting July 1	Oct. 15 to Dec. 7 with coverage starting Jan. 1 of the next year