

# Medicare Basics

## Your Medicare Coverage Choices at a Glance

There are two main ways to get your Medicare coverage: Original Medicare or a Medicare Advantage plan. Use these steps to help you decide which way to get your coverage.

### Option 1: Original Medicare

This includes Medicare Part A & Medicare Part B.



HOSPITAL INSURANCE



MEDICAL INSURANCE

### You can add:



MEDICARE PART D  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE

### You can also add:



### Medigap

MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE

(Medigap policies help pay your out-of-pocket costs in Original Medicare.)

### Option 2: Medicare Advantage (Part C)

These plans are like HMOs or PPOs and typically include Medicare Parts A, B, and D.



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MEDICAL INSURANCE



MEDICARE PART D  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE

(Most plans cover prescription drugs. If yours doesn't, you may be able to join a separate Medicare Part D Prescription Drug plan.)