

# LET'S TALK ABOUT MEDICARE

Medicare is a federal health insurance program available to eligible individuals.



Understanding your options can help you make **informed decisions** about your coverage.

## IMPORTANT POINTS



Medicare has **different parts** that cover different services.



There are **specific enrollment periods**.



Benefits and costs can **vary** depending on the **plan**.



Everyone has different needs, so it's important to carefully review your options.

## THE PARTS OF MEDICARE



### PART A (HOSPITAL)

Covers inpatient hospital stays, care in skilled nursing facilities, hospice care, and some home health care.



### PART B (MEDICAL)

Covers doctor services, outpatient care, preventive services, lab tests, medical equipment, and more.



### PART D (PRESCRIPTION DRUGS)

Covers prescription drugs that are approved by Medicare.



### PART C (MEDICARE ADVANTAGE)

Private plans that include Part A, Part B, and may offer additional benefits like dental, vision, hearing, and more.

## ADDITIONAL MEDICARE PLAN OPTIONS



**Medicare Advantage**  
Part C (MAPD) HMO & PPO  
All-in-one plans that include Part A, Part B, and usually Part D, with extra benefits. Available through private insurance companies.



**Medicare Supplement Plans (Medigap)**  
Helps pay some of the out-of-pocket costs not covered by Original Medicare (Part A and Part B).



**Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans Part D (PDP) (RX)**  
Helps cover the cost of prescription drugs. Available for those with Original Medicare.