

Medicare Advantage plan changes

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For current Samaritan Medicare Advantage plan members, you can choose a new plan after Oct. 15, 2025, through Dec. 7, 2025. You will have a special enrollment to choose a new plan through Feb. 28, 2026, but it is recommended you select a new plan before this date.

You have three choices to change plans

1. Join another Medicare Advantage plan between Oct. 15, 2025, and Dec. 7, 2025.
2. Change to Original Medicare with a standalone prescription drug plan (PDP).
 - You will still have Medicare Parts A (Hospital) and B (Medical) but will need to add a Part D plan (PDP/Prescription Drug Plan).
3. Change to Original Medicare with a standalone prescription drug plan (PDP) and enroll in a Medigap (Medicare Supplement) plan.
 - You will still have Medicare Parts A (Hospital) and B (Medical) but will need to add a Part D plan (PDP/Prescription Drug Plan).
 - With this choice, you would also add a Medigap (Medicare Supplement) plan.

To enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan, beneficiaries can

1. Visit [Medicare.gov plan finder](https://www.medicare.gov/plan-finder) to search for a new plan.
 - You can enroll in a new plan on Medicare.gov.
2. If you need more help enrolling in a new plan:
 - Call Medicare at 800-633-4227
 - Call Oregon SHIBA at 800-722-4134

To enroll in a standalone prescription drug plan

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To enroll in a Medigap (Medicare Supplement) plan

Visit [Medicare.gov plan finder](https://www.medicare.gov/plan-finder) to compare Medigap plans. There are a few ways you can enroll in a Medigap plan:

1. Call the plan directly.
 - Visit Medicare.gov
 - After entering your zip code, select Medigap policy and then click Find Plans.
 - Enter all requested information to get more accurate prices.
 - Select which plan you are interested in and click View Policies.
 - Each plan listing will have the company contact information.
2. Calling a Medicare insurance agent
 - Visit [Oregon SHIBA's website](https://www.oregonshiba.org) to find licensed insurance agents.
 - Under Find Local Help, select Medicare Agents and enter your zip code. This will provide a list of insurance agents in your area.

Please note that Oregon SHIBA can provide basic Medigap information and provide limited information on various Medigap plans but cannot enroll you into a Medigap policy.

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