



Could a Medicare Advantage plan be right for you?

Learn how Medicare Advantage and Original Medicare compare.





Original Medicare or Medicare Advantage – what’s the difference?

Original Medicare

Original Medicare offers health insurance to U.S. citizens and qualified legal residents age 65 and older. People under 65 with certain medical problems also qualify for it. Original Medicare is run by the federal government.

Medicare Advantage

Medicare Advantage is a different way to get Medicare. It covers everything that Original Medicare does, plus more. It’s sold by private insurance companies.

Many people sign up for Original Medicare when they turn 65 and then never look back. But, they may be missing out. **Medicare Advantage may be a better fit for their needs.**

Medicare Advantage versus Original Medicare



Improved health: Medicare Advantage plans support your primary care doctor’s care plan. They help ensure you get preventive care like wellness visits, tests, checkups and vaccines. With Medicare Advantage plans, members are often healthier and need less acute and chronic care.



Cost savings: Medicare Advantage limits the total amount you pay for covered services. With Original Medicare, you pay 20% of the cost for covered services, with no limit to your total costs. You can buy a supplement plan to help with those costs. And you can add a Medicare Part D plan to cover prescription drugs. But a Medicare Advantage plan may offer you everything you need, all in one plan. Be sure to look carefully at your choices, so you can find a plan that best fits your needs.

Medicare Advantage offers more than Original Medicare.

Medicare Advantage covers everything Original Medicare covers.* But many plans also include:



Prescription drugs



Hearing



Fitness membership



Vision



Dental



Transportation

*Benefits vary by plan.

Members give high marks to their Medicare Advantage plans.

Recent surveys show most members are happy with their plans.

90%

are satisfied with their Medicare Advantage plan.¹

87%

are satisfied with preventive care they received from their Medicare Advantage plan.²



Learn more

Learn more about Medicare Advantage. Visit reliantmedicalgroup.org/medicareadvantage.



Questions?

Whether you've just started thinking about Medicare or already have a plan, there's plenty of help.

1. You can review the CMS website at www.medicare.gov or call **1-800-MEDICARE** (TTY users should call **1-877-486-2048**), 24 hours a day/7 days a week.
2. You can contact Medicare Advantage health plans directly for information about the plans they offer.
3. You can contact Reliant's Medicare Information Support Center **(508) 595-2550**.
4. You can contact Reliant Medical Group's Medicare Educator, Cheryl, at **(508) 713-2039**.
5. Another option is to speak with a licensed insurance agent.

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1. The Coalition for Medicare Choices. 2 million seniors and The Coalition for Medicare Choices mobilize to support Medicare Advantage. <http://medicarechoices.org/2-million-seniors-and-the-coalition-for-medicare-choices-mobilize-to-support-medicare-advantage/>. Published January 31, 2018.
 2. Better Medicare Alliance. Seniors highly satisfied with Medicare Advantage. bettermedicarealliance.org/newsroom/press-releases/seniors-highly-satisfied-medicare-advantage. Published March 11, 2015.
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