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About Medicare

Understanding Medicare

Medicare provides affordable health insurance for tens of millions of people. As a federal program, Medicare is run by an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. However, the Social Security Administration (SSA) determines your Medicare eligibility. Whether you're enrolling in Medicare for the first time or re-evaluating your existing plan, our experienced Medicare advocates can provide you with peace of mind that you are enrolled in the best, most affordable plan based on your unique treatment profile and financial needs.

Medicare is a federal health insurance program that consists of several different parts. The insurance is available for people age 65 or older, under age 65 for Social Security Disability recipients, and any age with permanent kidney failure.

There are four different sections for possible coverage by Medicare:

Medicare Part A covers hospice care, home health care, skilled nursing facilities, and in-patient hospital stays.

Medicare Part B covers doctors' bills, outpatient hospital care, home-based physical therapy, lab tests and X-rays, chiropractic care, durable medical equipment, ambulance services, and a limited number of prescription drugs.

Medicare Part C is designed to close some gaps in Medicare coverage. There are two main types of policies: Medigap and Medicare Advantage.

Medicare Part D is optional prescription drug coverage that is available to all people who are eligible for Medicare.

What makes Medicare so complex?

While it would be nice if the Medicare system was less complex, we focus on understanding and navigating the current system to maximize your benefits. Call us at 800-825-7734 today.

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