

Your Medicare Checklist

Here's what you can do to get prepared during your Initial Enrollment Period - the 7-month period surrounding the month of your 65th birthday:

4-6 months before you turn 65

- Talk with your employer** to see if your current insurance will change at age 65.
- Learn the Medicare basics** – What are the parts of Medicare? What do they cover? How much will I pay?
- Contact Social Security** to make sure you know when you're eligible to enroll in Medicare Parts A and B.

1-3 months before you turn 65

- Enroll in Medicare Parts A and B** before you turn 65 so that you don't have a lapse in coverage.
- Look at options that give you more coverage** than Original Medicare alone, like Medicare Advantage plans.
- Check with your doctor(s)** to see if they accept different types of Medicare coverage.
- Check your prescription drugs** to see if they're covered.
- Sign up for Medicare Advantage.**

Questions?

Talk with your employer and, if you have questions, we're here to help make your transition to Medicare easier. Get in touch:

 By phone: Call us at <1-877-744-3627> (TTY: 1-800-842-9710)
<Seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.>

 In person:

- <Attend a free seminar (see enclosed flyer)>
- At a **ConnectiCare center**. For locations, hours or to make an appointment, go to connecticare.com/medicare.

 By mail: Fill out the enclosed postage-paid card and mail it when you're ready to talk. We'll contact you!



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