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Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Period

The annual Medicare Open Enrollment Period is October 15, 2025, through December 7, 2025. During this time, individuals can disenroll from, change, or enroll in Medicare Advantage or Prescription Drug Plans. Beneficiary plan elections made during the Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Period are effective beginning January 1, 2026.

Medicare Annual Open Enrollment options are as follows:

- Enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan from either a Medicare Drug Plan or a Medicare Advantage Plan.
- Enroll in a Medicare Drug Plan from either a Medicare Advantage Plan or Medicare Drug Plan.
- Enroll in either a Medicare Advantage Plan or a Medicare Drug Plan.
- Disenroll from a Medicare Advantage Plan and return to Original Medicare.
(Beneficiaries may not have Guaranteed Issue Rights to purchase a Medicare Supplement Policy.)

To enroll or change Medicare Advantage or Prescription Drug Plans, you may contact the preferred plan's insurance company directly, call 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227), or visit Medicare.Gov.

For further questions or assistance about Medicare-related health insurance coverage in Wisconsin, contact the Medigap Helpline at **1-800-242-1060** to speak with a counselor.

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