Individual Enrollment Request Form to Enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan (Part C)

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Who can use this form?

People with Medicare who want to join a Medicare Advantage Plan

To join a plan, you must:

- Be a United States citizen or be lawfully present in the U.S.
- Live in the plan's service area

Important: To join a Medicare Advantage Plan, you must also have both:

- Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance)
- Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)

When do I use this form?

You can join a plan:

- Between October 15–December 7 each year (for coverage starting January 1)
- Within 3 months of first getting Medicare
- In certain situations where you're allowed to join or switch plans

Visit **Medicare.gov** to learn more about when you can sign up for a plan.

What do I need to complete this form?

- Your Medicare Number (the number on your red, white, and blue Medicare card)
- Your permanent address and phone number

Note: You must complete all questions with an asterisk (*). Questions without an asterisk (*) are optional – you can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.

Reminders:

- If you want to join a plan during fall open enrollment (October 15–December 7), the plan must get your completed form by December 7.
- Your plan will send you a bill for the plan's premium. You can choose to sign up to have your premium payments deducted from your bank account or your monthly Social Security (or Railroad Retirement Board) benefit.

What happens next?

Send your completed and signed form to:

Wellcare
PO Box 31395
Tampa, FL
33631-3395

Once they process your request to join, they'll contact you.

How do I get help with this form?

Call Wellcare at **1-844-917-0175**. TTY users can call **711**.

Or, call Medicare at **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)**. TTY users can call **1-877-486-2048**.

En español: Llame a Wellcare al **1-844-917-0175** (TTY: **711**) o a Medicare gratis al **1-800-633-4227** y oprima el 2 para asistencia en español y un representante estará disponible para asistirle.

Individuals experiencing homelessness

- If you want to join a plan but have no permanent residence, a Post Office Box, an address of a shelter or clinic, or the address where you receive mail (e.g., social security checks) may be considered your permanent residence address.

IMPORTANT

Do not send this form or any items with your personal information (such as claims, payments, medical records, etc.) to the PRA Reports Clearance Office. Any items we get that aren't about how to improve this form or its collection burden (outlined in OMB 0938-1378) will be destroyed. It will not be kept, reviewed, or forwarded to the plan. See "What happens next?" on this page to send your completed form to the plan.

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2024 MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS INDIVIDUAL ENROLLMENT FORM

Please contact Wellcare if you need information in another language or format (Braille).

— All fields with an asterisk (*) are required. —

To Enroll in a Wellcare Medicare Advantage Plan, Select the plan you want to join:

***Plan Type:** ☐ HMO D-SNP ☐ HMO-POS D-SNP ☐ PPO D-SNP

***Select the box for the plan you want to enroll in:** ☐ Wellcare All Dual ☐ Wellcare All Dual Assure

☐ Wellcare Dual Access ☐ Wellcare Dual Access Extra ☐ Wellcare Dual Access Medicare

☐ Wellcare Dual Access Open ☐ Wellcare Dual Freedom Access ☐ Wellcare Dual Liberty

☐ Wellcare Dual Liberty Open ☐ Wellcare Dual Pinnacle Liberty ☐ Wellcare Dual Reserve

Plan ID #: H: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ *$☐☐☐.☐☐ per month

Contact Information:

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. *Sex: ☐ M ☐ F *Birth Date: (MMDDYYYY) ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

*Last Name: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ Middle Initial: ☐

*First Name: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

*Primary Phone Number: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ Telephone Type: Home ☐ Cell ☐

Secondary Phone Number: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ Telephone Type: Home ☐ Cell ☐

Opt in for text messaging: Yes ☐ No ☐

By opting in you are agreeing to receive text messages from us for benefit overviews, welcome texts, and regular plan outreach. You may opt out at any time.

Beneficiary Email Address: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Please know that by providing your email address, you are agreeing to receive emails from us. You may always opt out of future email communications.

Go paperless. Many plan documents are available in digital format. To receive digital communications, please check here: ☐

Preferred method of contact: Phone ☐ Text ☐ Email ☐

(Please note that communications may be sent outside of chosen 'Preferred method of contact')

Licensed Representative: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

*Permanent Residence Street Address: (Don't enter a PO Box)

County:

*City: *State: *ZIP Code:

*Mailing Address: (only if different from your Permanent Residence Street Address, PO Box allowed)

*Street Address:

*City: *State: *ZIP Code:

Emergency Contact Information (Optional):

Emergency Contact:

Phone Number: Relationship to You:

Please Provide Your Medicare Insurance Information

Please take out your red, white and blue Medicare card to complete this section.

- Fill out this information as it appears on your Medicare card.
  - OR -
- Attach a copy of your Medicare card or your letter from Social Security or the Railroad Retirement Board.

Name (as it appears on your Medicare card):

_____

*Medicare Number:

Is Entitled To: Effective Date: (MMDDYYYY)

HOSPITAL (Part A)

MEDICAL (Part B)

You must have Medicare Part A and Part B to join a Medicare Advantage plan.

Please Read and Answer These Important Questions:

*1. Will you have other prescription drug coverage (like VA, TRICARE) in addition to Wellcare?

Yes No

If "yes" please list your other coverage and your identification (ID) number(s) for this coverage:

*Name of other coverage:

*Member number for this coverage:

*Group number for this coverage:

Licensed Representative:

2. Are you a resident of a long-term care facility, such as a nursing home? Yes ☐ No ☐

If "yes", please provide the following information:

Name of Institution:

Address of Institution (number and street):

City: State:

ZIP Code: Phone Number:

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*3. Are you enrolled in your State Medicaid program? *If "yes" please provide your Medicaid number:

Yes ☐ No ☐

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4. Do you or your spouse work? Yes ☐ No ☐

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5. Are you Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin? Select all that apply.

No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a or Spanish Origin ☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a ☐

Yes, Puerto Rican ☐ Yes, Cuban ☐ Yes, another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin ☐

I choose not to answer ☐

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6. What's your race? Select all that apply.

American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian Indian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Chinese ☐

Filipino ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro ☐ Japanese ☐ Korean ☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ Other Asian ☐

Other Pacific Islander ☐ Samoan ☐ Vietnamese ☐ White ☐ **I choose not to answer** ☐

Please check one of the boxes below if you would prefer us to send you information in a language other than English or in an accessible format:

Spanish (where available) ☐ Large Print ☐ Braille ☐ Audio CD ☐

Please contact Wellcare at **1-844-917-0175** if you need information in an accessible format or language other than what is listed above. Our office hours are Monday–Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (all time zones) Current members may also call the number listed on your member ID card. TTY users should call **711**.

Please Choose a Primary Care Physician (PCP) (First and Last Name of PCP), Clinic or Health Center:

ID# | | | | | | | | | | | | Are You a Current Patient? Yes ☐ No ☐

IPA ID# ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ PCP NPI ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

IPAName: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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☐ I do not wish to select a PCP, I would like Wellcare to select my PCP for me. I understand that I may change my PCP at any time by calling the member service number on my Wellcare Member ID Card.

If a valid PCP is not selected or the checkbox for PCP automatic assignment is not checked, a PCP will be assigned to the beneficiary. The PCP assignment may be changed at any time by calling the member service number on the Member ID Card.

Paying Your Plan Premium

If enrolling in a health plan with a $0 monthly premium: If we determine that you owe a late enrollment penalty (or if you currently have a late enrollment penalty), we need to know how you would prefer to pay it. You can pay by mail, credit card, pay by phone, or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) each month. You can also choose to pay your premium by automatic deduction from your Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefit check each month, if eligible. If you are assessed a Part D-Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (Part D-IRMAA), you will be notified by the Social Security Administration. You will be responsible for paying this extra amount in addition to your plan premium. You will either have the amount withheld from your Social Security benefit check or be billed directly by Medicare or the RRB. DO NOT pay Wellcare the Part D-IRMAA. **If enrolling in a plan with a monthly premium: You can pay your monthly plan premium (including any late enrollment penalty that you currently have or may owe) by mail, credit card, pay by phone, or through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) each month.** You can also choose to pay your premium by automatic deduction from your Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefit check each month, if eligible. If you are assessed a Part D-Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (Part D-IRMAA), you will be notified by the Social Security Administration. You will be responsible for paying this extra amount in addition to your plan premium. You will either have the amount withheld from your Social Security benefit check or be billed directly by Medicare or RRB. DO NOT pay Wellcare the Part D-IRMAA. People with limited incomes may qualify for Extra Help to pay for their prescription drug costs. If eligible, Medicare could pay for 75% or more of your drug costs, including monthly prescription drug premiums, annual deductibles and coinsurance. Additionally, those who qualify will not be subject to the coverage gap or a late enrollment penalty. Even if you have Extra Help now you may need to reapply for recertification. Many people are eligible for these savings and do not even know it. For more information about this Extra Help, contact your local Social Security office, or call Social Security at **1-800-772-1213.** TTY users should call **1-800-325-0778.** You can also apply for Extra Help online at **https://www.ssa.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help.** If you qualify for Extra Help with your Medicare prescription drug coverage costs, Medicare may pay all or part of your plan premium. If Medicare pays only a portion of this premium, we will bill you for the amount that Medicare doesn't cover. If you don't select a payment option, you will get a coupon book to pay your monthly premiums.

Licensed Representative: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Please select a premium payment option:

☐ Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from your bank account each month.

- You won't need to remember to send in a check each month.
- The money is automatically drafted from your account between the 15th through the 20th of each month.
- Please enclose a VOIDED check or provide the following:

Account holder name:_____

(Print the name as it appears on the account to be debited.)

Bank name: _____

Routing Number (Include 9 digit number) ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Account Number ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Account Type: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

Signature of account holder: (if different than enrollee) _____

I agree that this authorization will remain in effect until I provide written notification terminating this service.

☐ Automatic deduction from your monthly Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefit check (if eligible).

I get monthly benefits from: ☐ Social Security ☐ Railroad Retirement Board

(The Social Security/RRB deduction may take two or more months to begin after Social Security or RRB approves the deduction. In most cases, if Social Security or RRB accepts your request for automatic deduction, the first deduction from your Social Security or RRB benefit check will include all premiums due from your enrollment effective date up to the point withholding begins. If Social Security or RRB does not approve your request for automatic deduction, or approves deductions to begin after the enrollment effective date, we will send you a bill for your monthly premiums.)

☐ Get a coupon book for monthly premium payments.

Note: You may also pay your plan premiums by credit card or by deduction from your bank account (checking/savings) instead of using the monthly coupons. To set up your payment, visit our website at **www.wellcare.com/medicare** or call Wellcare at **1-844-917-0175**. TTY users should call **711**. We are open Monday-Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (all time zones).

Please Read This Important Information:

For MAPD Plans: If you currently have health coverage from an employer or union, joining a Wellcare plan could affect your employer or union health benefits. You could lose your employer or union health coverage if you join Wellcare. Read the communications your employer or union sends you. If you have questions, visit their website, or contact the office listed in their communications. If there isn't any information on whom to contact, your benefits administrator or the office that answers questions about your coverage can help.

Licensed Representative: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Please Read and Sign:

- I must keep both Hospital (Part A) and Medical (Part B) to stay in Wellcare.
- By joining this Medicare Advantage Plan, I acknowledge that Wellcare will share my information with Medicare, who may use it to track my enrollment, to make payments, for other plans and providers, and purposes allowed by Federal law that authorize the collection of this information (see Privacy Act Statement below). Your response to this form is voluntary. However, failure to respond may affect enrollment in the plan
- I understand that I can be enrolled in only one MA plan at a time – and that enrollment in this plan will automatically end my enrollment in another MA plan (exceptions apply for MA PFFS, MA MSA plans).
- I understand that people with Medicare are generally not covered under Medicare while out of the country, except for limited coverage near the U.S. border.
- I understand that when my Wellcare coverage begins, I must get all of my medical and prescription drug benefits from Wellcare. Benefits and services provided by Wellcare and contained in my Wellcare "Evidence of Coverage" document (also known as a member contract or subscriber agreement) will be covered. Neither Medicare nor Wellcare will pay for benefits or services that are not covered.
- The information on this enrollment form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I intentionally provide false information on this form, I will be disenrolled from the plan.
- I understand that my signature (or the signature of the person legally authorized to act on my behalf) on this application means that I have read and understand the contents of this application. If signed by an authorized representative (as described above), this signature certifies that:

1) This person is authorized under State law to complete this enrollment, and

2) Documentation of this authority is available upon request by Medicare.

Signature: _____ Today's Date: | | | | | | | | |
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***If you are the authorized representative, you must sign and provide the following information.**

Would you like all mail to be sent to the authorized representative? Yes ☐ No ☐

*Name:

*Address:

*City: *State: *ZIP:

*Phone Number: *Relationship to Enrollee:

Licensed Representative:

Attestation of Eligibility for an Enrollment Period

Typically, you may enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan only during the Annual Enrollment Period from October 15 through December 7 of each year. There are exceptions that may allow you to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan outside of this period.

Please read the following statements carefully and select the box if the statement applies to you. By filling in any of the following boxes you are certifying that, to the best of your knowledge, you are eligible for an enrollment period. If we later determine that this information is incorrect, you may be disenrolled.

If the statement you select requires a date, please use the following format: MMDDYYYY

1. ☐ I am a new Medicare beneficiary.
   If you are new to Medicare due to loss of employer group or union coverage, please refer to number 13.
2. ☐ I am enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan and want to make a change during the Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period (MA OEP).
3. ☐ I recently moved outside of the service area for my current plan or I recently moved and this plan is a new option for me. I moved on ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐.
4. ☐ I recently was released from incarceration. I was released on ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐.
5. ☐ I recently returned to the United States after living permanently outside of the U.S. I returned to the U.S. on ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐.
6. ☐ I recently obtained lawful presence status in the United States. I got this status on ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐.
7. ☐ I recently had a change in my Medicaid (newly got Medicaid, had a change in level of Medicaid assistance, or lost Medicaid) on ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐.
8. ☐ I recently had a change in my Extra Help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage (newly got Extra Help, had a change in the level of Extra Help, or lost Extra Help) on ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐.
9. ☐ I have both Medicare and Medicaid (or my state helps pay for my Medicare premiums) or I get Extra Help paying for my Medicare prescription drug coverage, but I haven't had a change.
10. ☐ I am moving into, live in, or recently moved out of a Long-Term Care Facility (for example, a nursing home or long term care facility). I moved/will move into/out of the facility on ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐.
11. ☐ I recently left a PACE program on ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐.
12. ☐ I recently involuntarily lost my creditable prescription drug coverage (coverage as good as Medicare's). I lost my drug coverage on ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐.

Licensed Representative: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

13. ☐ I am leaving employer or union coverage on ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐.

14. ☐ I belong to a pharmacy assistance program provided by my state.

15. ☐ My plan is ending its contract with Medicare, or Medicare is ending its contract with my plan.

16. ☐ I was enrolled in a plan by Medicare (or my state) and I want to choose a different plan. My enrollment in that plan started on ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐.

17. ☐ I was enrolled in a Special Needs Plan (SNP) but I have lost the special needs qualification required to be in that plan. I was disenrolled from the SNP on ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐.

18. ☐ I was affected by an emergency or major disaster (as declared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or by a Federal, state or local government entity). One of the other statements here applied to me, but I was unable to make my enrollment request because of the disaster.
I missed the Enrollment Period for: ☐

19. ☐ I have had Medicare prior to now, but am now turning 65.

20. ☐ In the last 12 months, I joined Medicare Advantage plan with prescription drug coverage when I turned 65.

21. ☐ I am enrolling in a 5-star Medicare plan.

22. ☐ I am enrolled in a plan placed in receivership.

23. ☐ I am enrolled in a plan identified by CMS as a Consistent Poor Performer.

24. ☐ I already have Hospital (Part A) and recently signed up for Medical (Part B). I want to join a Medicare Advantage Plan.

25. ☐ I am new to Medicare, and I was notified about getting Medicare after my Part A and/or Part B coverage started on ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐.

26. ☐ I want to join a Special Needs Plan that tailors its benefits to my chronic condition.

27. ☐ Other _____

If none of these statements applies to you or you're not sure, please contact Wellcare at **1-844-917-0175** to see if you are eligible to enroll. We are open Monday-Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (all time zones). TTY users should call **711**.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1378. The time required to complete this information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) collects information from Medicare plans to track beneficiary enrollment in Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans, improve care, and for the payment of Medicare benefits. Sections 1851 of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR §§ 422.50 and 422.60 authorize the collection of this information. CMS may use, disclose and exchange enrollment data from Medicare beneficiaries as specified in the System of Records Notice (SORN) "Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MARx)", System No. 09-70-0588. Your response to this form is voluntary. However, failure to respond may affect enrollment in the plan.

Louisiana D-SNP prospective enrollees: For detailed information about Louisiana Medicaid benefits, please visit the Medicaid website at https://ldh.la.gov/medicaid or https://www.louisianahealthconnect.com. To request a written copy of our Medicaid Provider Directory, please contact us.

For Tennessee D-SNP members : Notice: TennCare is not responsible for payment for these benefits, except for appropriate cost sharing amounts. TennCare is not responsible for guaranteeing the availability or quality of these benefits. Any benefits above and beyond traditional Medicare benefits are applicable to Wellcare Medicare Advantage only and do not indicate increased Medicaid benefits.

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Licensed Representative/Office Use Only:

Name of Staff Member/Agent/Broker/Licensed Representative (if assisted in enrollment):

Licensed Representative Signature: _____

Date Application Received:

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Licensed Representative ID:

Scope of Appointment Verification # :

Licensed Representative Phone #:

Plan ID #: H

Effective Date of Coverage:

M M D D Y Y Y Y

Plan Name: