Add MORE to Original Medicare

More protection. More peace-of-mind.

MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLANS

Original Medicare includes hospital insurance (Medicare Part A) and medical insurance (Medicare Part B). Because there's no out of-pocket protection, many add Medicare Supplement Insurance to help with expenses. This insurance is also known as Medigap.

Extra Insurance for **Extra** Protection

You can buy Medigap insurance from a private health insurance company. Most states offer standard policies with different benefit levels, and they cover copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles.



MEDICARE PAYS: approved portion of the bills.



MEDIGAP PAYS: the excess amount left over, according to the plan's terms. 8

Who's Eligible? Anyone enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B.

With Original Medicare alone, you are still responsible for 20% of your total healthcare costs. A Medicare Supplement plan helps fill in the gap and protects your pocketbook.

Additional Benefits

Medigap is a supplement to Original Medicare and does not include things like dental, vision, and pharmaceutical coverage. If you want prescription drug coverage, it requires a separate plan.

Know When You Can Enroll

- Initial enrollment period: When you turn 65, the six-month enrollment period generally starts the month of your Medicare Part B effective date.
- Special enrollment period: You may qualify for a special enrollment period if you experience a qualifying circumstance.
- Open enrollment period: If you miss initial enrollment, you can apply for a policy during the Medigap open enrollment, January 1 through March 31 annually.

JAMES GOT

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This is James.

James is turning 65 in two months and is looking at his Medicare enrollment options. Although he is relatively healthy, he was recently hospitalized and had quite a few follow-up appointments. He wants to make sure he can cover the expense if that happens again. After discussing the options with his agent, James decided to purchase a Medicare Supplement to cover the cost of copayments and deductibles that are not covered with **Original Medicare alone** and now has protection and peace of mind as he moves into retirement.

I can help you learn **MORE** about Medicare Supplement plans!

Speak to a licensed insurance agent specializing in Medicare:

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