

Other plans that work with Original Medicare

Original Medicare does not cover all of your medical costs. It only covers about 80 percent of your Medicare-approved benefits. You'll have to pay out-of-pocket costs for deductibles, coinsurance, and copays.

Plus, Original Medicare doesn't cover all the healthcare services you may need, such as hearing aid services, routine eye exams, and most outpatient prescription drugs. You have a choice of private health plans to help pay those costs and cover other healthcare services. These private health plans are Medicare Advantage or Part C, Medicare Part D prescription drug plans, and Medicare Supplement plans.

ORIGINAL MEDICARE	OPTIONS FOR USING OR SUPPLEMENTING YOUR ORIGINAL MEDICARE BENEFITS	
<p>Part A Hospital</p> <p>+</p> <p>Part B Medical</p>	<p>OPTION 1</p>	
	<p>MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS</p>	
	<p>Part C</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require enrollment in Medicare Part A AND Part B • Provide everything in Parts A and B, plus more • Most include drug coverage (Part D) • Usually have lower deductibles and copays than Medicare • Offered by private companies approved by Medicare
<p>OPTION 2 — Sign up for one or both of the following plans:</p>		
<p>PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLANS (PDPS)</p>	<p>MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT OR MEDIGAP PLANS</p>	
<p>Part D</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover prescription drugs • Must have Medicare Part A OR Part B to enroll • Offered by private companies approved by Medicare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help pay for deductibles, copays, and other costs Medicare doesn't pay • Must have Medicare Part A AND Part B to enroll • Offered by private companies