

MEDICARE SUPPORT RESOURCES



What Are My Options for Coverage?

We understand that not everyone approaches their health insurance coverage the same. Maybe cost is your biggest concern or health issues may have you more focused on the benefits. That's why it's good to have choices.

- **Original Medicare (includes Medicare Part A and Part B):**
 - Medicare Part A covers inpatient hospital care, skilled nursing facilities, hospice, lab tests, surgeries, and home health care.
 - Medicare Part B covers doctor and other health care providers' services, and outpatient care. Part B also covers durable medical equipment, home health care, and some preventive services.
- **Medicare Advantage Plans (Part C):** This covers your Medicare Part A and Part B services and may include additional benefits like dental, vision, and prescription drug coverage.
- **Medicare Prescription Plans (Part D):** This covers the cost of certain generic and brand name prescription medications.
- **Medicare Supplement Plans (Medigap):** These are supplemental health insurance plans provided by private insurance companies that can help reduce your out-of-pocket expenses by covering a portion of the services that original Medicare does not.

Where Can I Get More Information?

It can be confusing when it comes to navigating your way around Medicare. We have several resources available to you:

- **SmartConnect consultants can help you research, compare, and purchase Medicare insurance plans:**
 - Call: **855.248.1648** (Monday - Friday, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, CT)
 - Web: <https://gps.smartmatch.com>
 - Schedule a consultation: smartconnectplan.com/schedule
- **In addition, the following resources are available:**
 - Call: **1.800.MEDICARE (800.633.4227)**
 - Visit the Medicare website at www.medicare.gov
 - Download the "Medicare & You" handbook that can be found on www.medicare.gov or request a copy by calling **1.800.MEDICARE**