

Medicare's 2020 Open Enrollment: October 15-December 7

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The annual Medicare Open Enrollment period begins on October 15 and continues until December 7. For 2020 coverage, open enrollment will run from October 15, 2019, to December 7, 2019

During the annual enrollment period (AEP) patients can make changes to various aspects of their coverage:

- ⇒ One can switch from Original Medicare to Medicare Advantage, or vice versa.
- ⇒ One can also switch from one Medicare Advantage plan to another, or from one Medicare Part D (prescription drug) plan to another.
- ⇒ And if one hasn't enrolled in a Medicare Part D plan when one was first eligible, one can do so during the general open enrollment, although a late enrollment penalty may apply.

Please be sure to ask all Medicare or Medicare Advantage patients whether they made any changes to their enrollments.