



Understanding Enrollment Periods



Annual Election Period (October 15, 2012 – December 7, 2012)

- Switch, drop or join a Medicare Advantage plan of your choosing

Medicare Advantage Disenrollment Period (January 1, 2013 – February 14, 2013)

- For Medicare Advantage plans, you can leave your plan and switch to Original Medicare
 - If you switch to Original Medicare, you can sign up for a standalone Prescription Drug Plan until February 14, 2013
- During this period you **cannot** do the following:
 - Switch from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage plan
 - Switch from one Medicare Advantage plan to another

2012				2013							
Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.
	ENROLL			DISENROLL You cannot change your 2013 coverage after Feb 14*							
	(Oct. 15 – Dec. 7)			(Jan. 1 – Feb. 14)							

Special Election Period (Year-Round)

*Unless you qualify for a Special Election Period

Special Election Period (Year-Round)

Q If you answer yes to any of the following questions, you may be eligible for a Special Election Period

Q: Have you recently moved and are new to Medicare?

Q: Are you currently receiving Extra Help with your healthcare costs?

Q: Do you no longer qualify for Extra Help with your healthcare costs?

Q: Have you recently left a PACE program (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly)?

Q: Are you leaving employer or union coverage?

Q: Do you live in a long-term care facility?

Q: Will you be moving into a long-term care facility?

Q: Have you recently moved out of a long-term care facility?

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