

ATTENTION: MEDICARE PATIENTS RE: Open Enrollment

Open enrollment for Medicare beneficiaries is from October 15th through December 7th, therefore, this is a good time to review your coverage and options for future medical coverage. For your convenience, we would like to provide a list of the Medicare plans we are currently contracted with, as well as plans we are not contracted with.

Medicare plans we are proud to be contracted with:

- AARP Medicare (UHC & Wellmed)
- Aetna Medicare
- Florida Blue (BCBS)
- Blue Medicare HMO
- Blue Select Medicare
- Humana Medicare
- Medicare Traditional
- Preferred Care Medicare PFFS Plan
- Railroad Medicare
- Sunsaver Medicare (Florida Hospital Medicare Plan)
- Coventry Medicare PPO (Aetna)

Medicare plans we are <u>NOT</u> contracted with due to difficulties to negotiate with:

- CarePlus Medicare
- > Freedom Medicare
- > Optimum Medicare
- Simply Medicare
- Sunshine Medicare
- Wellcare Medicare

You may call 1-800-MEDICARE to get information on any of these plans

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Things To Think About When Looking At Going To A Medicare Advantage Plan

- Low upfront cost doesn't mean good benefits across the board (Limited).
- We find that you may end up being responsible for copays due every time you visit the doctors office. Copays may range from \$5 to \$90 per office visit.
- You doctor network selection may be limited with Medicare Advantage Plan.
- You may be required to have referral from your Primary Care Physician before you can see your specialty care doctors.
- Some Medicare Advantage plans do not cover new (less invasive) surgical glaucoma treatments that standard Medicare covers.
- If the plan you sign up for decides to stop participating in Medicare, you'll have to join another <u>Medicare health plan</u> or return to Original Medicare.