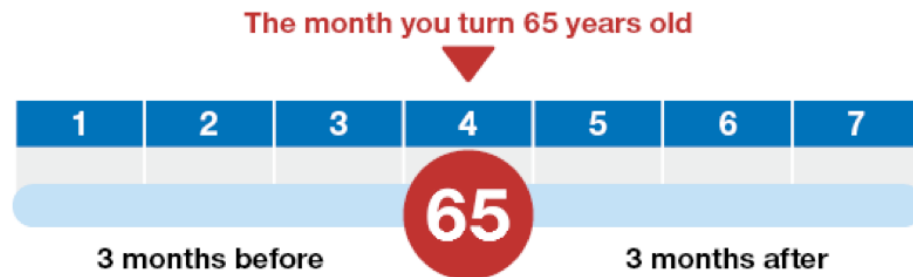


Medicare Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) Part A, B, C, and D



Tip: Enroll before your birthday month to avoid a delay in your coverage start date.

Your IEP is (7) months long

- It begins three months before your 65th birthday month, continues through your birthday month and includes the three months after your birthday month.
- Enrollment in Part A is automatic for most people who are already receiving Social Security benefits.
- If you're not receiving Social Security benefits, you can sign up for Parts A & B at your local Social Security office, or online.
- If you miss your IEP, you must wait to enroll in a Part C or Part D Plan, until "Annual Enrollment" (Oct 15 – Dec 7), unless you qualify for an exception.

Note: Turning 65 opens a special enrollment Period (window) to enroll into Medicare outside of Annual or Open Enrollment Periods. Your Decisions when you enroll into Medicare, affects your level of care throughout the year.

