Learn About Medicare Supplement Insurance

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Key things to know about Medicare supplement insurance (Medigap) plans:

- Offered by private insurance companies
- Cover some or all of the deductibles, copays or coinsurance not covered by Original Medicare
- Important: Medigap plans do not provide coverage for prescription drugs (Part D). Consider purchasing a stand-alone plan for complete coverage
- Medicare supplement plans are standardized. But costs vary by insurance company
- Generally, you have to be enrolled in Original Medicare (Parts A and B) to buy a Medigap plan, and you have to be 65 and enrolled in Part B
- You are guaranteed acceptance and you will not be refused coverage if you enroll in a Medicare supplement insurance plan during the six months after you enroll in Medicare Part B at age 65 or older
- If you sign up then, you can't be rejected or charged more for a previous medical condition

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- Visit **Medicare.gov**
- Call **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227),** TTY **1-877-486-2048,** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Call your local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) to see if you qualify for any financial assistance

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