



Medicare Open Enrollment FAQ's

What is Medicare Open Enrollment?

Open Enrollment is the time of year when all individuals enrolled in Medicare can make changes to their health and prescription drug plans for the next year.

When is Medicare Open Enrollment?

October 15 – December 7, 2018

Plan Changes Effective January 1, 2019

Why should I consider changing my current plan?

- Changing plans during the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period may help save money and provide more benefits than your current coverage.
- Many plans offer low to \$0 monthly premiums, preventative care benefits, prescription drug coverage, fitness programs and more.
- Village Health Partners encourages you to consider a UnitedHealthcare plan, including AARP Medicare Complete Secure Horizons HMO plan. This is a Medicare Advantage with Prescription Drug plan that includes benefits that are designed to help you live a healthier life.
- Village Health Partners appreciates you as a patient and requests that you keep in mind that we may not always continue to accept traditional Medicare in the future. We feel that this Open Enrollment is a great time to review your plan options.

How can I learn more about what plan options are available to me?

- You can review the CMS website at www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048).
- You may contact Medicare Advantage health plans directly for information about the plans they offer.
- Village Health Partners has licensed insurance agents that we trust to help you find the right Medicare plan that meets your needs **and will ensure you can continue to use Village Health Partners as your primary care provider.** There is no financial relationship between VHP and this agency. This referral is for informational purposes only. To get in touch with a licensed insurance agent, please call us at 214-964-0246.

What Medicare and Medicare Advantage plans does Village Health Partners accept?

- As of January 1, 2019, Village Health Partners will **no longer** be accepting any **new** Medicare enrollees who elect traditional Medicare with or without a supplemental plan.
- We accept the below Medicare Advantage plans:
 - AARP Medicare Complete Secure Horizons HMO
 - Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan – PPO/HMO (*no prime plans*)
 - BCBS Medicare Advantage PPO
 - TRS – Humana Medicare PPO (*existing patients only, out-of-network*)
 - UHC Medicare Complete Choice (Regional PPO)
 - UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete (HMO SNP)



Does this mean I can't continue to see my physician?

Every physician continues to accept Medicare Advantage plans for existing patients. Some VHP physicians choose not to take UnitedHealthcare AARP Complete (WellMed).

What physicians currently accept WellMed?

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