

Medicare Advantage ^[1]

Medicare Part C is referred to as a Medicare Advantage Plan. Medicare Advantage plans are health care plans offered by private insurance companies that provide extra benefits and coverage.

With a Medicare Advantage Plan or ?MA? Plan, you use a health insurance card and may be restricted to see certain doctors or hospitals that are a part of your plan. MA Plans include:

- ? Medicare Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)
- ? Preferred Provider Organizations (PPO)
- ? Private Fee-for-Service Plans
- ? Medicare Special Needs Plans

ESRD patients are only eligible for Medicare Advantage if:

- ? Your MA Plan is offered through your employer or union health plan
- ? You have had a successful kidney transplant
- ? You already had a MA Plan if you are over 65

ERSD patients are eligible for Medicare Special Needs Plans (SNP) if one is available in their area. If you are interested in joining a MA Plan or have questions, you can contact the state health insurance assistance program. You can also contact Medicare at 1(800) 633-4227.

Kidney Citizen:

Fact Sheet:

- [It?s Time to Open Medicare Advantage Enrollment to Dialysis Patients](#) ^[2]
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