Enrollment periods at a glance

AEP: Annual Election Period

GEP: General Enrollment Period

- GI: Guaranteed Issue
- IEP: Initial Enrollment Period

OEP: Open Enrollment Period

SEP: Special Enrollment/Election Period

OEPNEW:

Open Enrollment Period for NEWly Eligible Individuals

Medicare Part A		Medicare Part B		Medicare Part D		Medicare Advantage		Medigaps	
IEP	7 months	IEP	7 months	IEP	7 months				
GEP	Jan March	GEP	Jan March	GEP	Nov. 15 - Dec. 31				
Coverage not effective until July 1		Coverage not effective until July 1		AEP	Nov. 15 - Dec. 31	AEP	Nov. 15 - Dec. 31		
						OEP	Jan. 1 - March 31	OEP	Part B + 6 months
SEP	Not applicable	SEP	8 months	SEP	60 days	SEP	Varies*	SEP	63 day GI
						OEPNEW	Month of entitlement to both Part A and B + 3 months or Dec. 31, whichever occurs first.	GI	63 day

*Situations vary on a case-by-case basis, contact Medicare at (800) 633-4227 (1-800-MEDICARE).