

Use this chart to compare your Medicare options



Green light! The plan may meet your needs

Yellow light! Look carefully and ask questions

Red light! The plan may not meet your needs



What health care coverage do you need?	Original Medicare			Medicare + Choice Plans	
	Medicare Only	Medicare + Medigap Coverage	Medicare + Medigap Select	Medicare HMO (Health Maintenance Organization)	Medicare PPO (Preferred Provider Organization)
1. Choice of any doctor	Green circle	Green circle	Green circle	Red octagon	Yellow triangle
2. Easy access to specialists without unexpected bills	Red octagon	Green circle	Green circle	Yellow triangle	Yellow triangle
3. Affordable on a fixed budget	Red octagon	Yellow triangle	Yellow triangle	Green circle	Green circle
4. Coverage away from home	Green circle	Green circle	Yellow triangle	Red octagon	Yellow triangle
5. Prescription drug coverage	Red octagon	Yellow triangle	Yellow triangle	Yellow triangle	Yellow triangle

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