

Open Enrollment Period (OEP) — Revised January 1, 2010

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What to offer Medicare Beneficiaries during Open Enrollment Period (OEP)

If the medicare beneficiary currently has this:	You may offer the following health plans during OEP:	The medicare beneficiary MAY NOT use OEP to elect the following:
PFFS MAPD PPO MAPD HMO MAPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PFFS MAPD • PFFS MA, with a stand-alone PDP • Stand-alone PDP if the beneficiary elects to return to Original Medicare • PPO MAPD • HMO MAPD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PFFS MA only without drug coverage • Original Medicare without drug coverage • PPO MA only without drug coverage • HMO MA only without drug coverage • May change but not drop drug coverage
PFFS MA (with no prescription drug coverage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PFFS MA • PPO MA (Universal American does not offer in 2010) • HMO MA • The Medicare beneficiary may also choose to return to Original Medicare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PFFS MAPD • Stand-alone PDP • PPO MAPD • HMO MAPD • May not add Medicare prescription drug coverage
PFFS MA and a stand-alone PDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PFFS MAPD • PFFS MA, keeping their current stand-alone PDP • PPO MAPD • HMO MAPD • The Medicare beneficiary may also choose to return to Original Medicare, keeping their current stand-alone PDP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A different stand-alone PDP if beneficiary returns to Original Medicare • May not drop Medicare prescription drug coverage
Original Medicare and a stand-alone PDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PFFS MAPD • PFFS MA, keeping their current stand-alone PDP • PPO MAPD • HMO MAPD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PFFS MA, without a stand-alone PDP • May not drop Medicare prescription drug coverage • HMO MA-only • A different stand-alone PDP
Original Medicare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PFFS MA • PPO MA (Universal American does not offer in 2010) • HMO MA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PFFS MAPD • PPO MAPD • HMO MAPD • Stand-alone PDP • May not add Medicare prescription drug coverage
PPO MA HMO MA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PFFS MA • PPO MA (Universal American does not offer in 2010) • HMO MA • The Medicare beneficiary may also choose to return to Original Medicare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PFFS MAPD • PPO MAPD • HMO MAPD • Stand-alone PDP if the beneficiary elects to return to Original Medicare • May not add Medicare prescription drug coverage

“RULES OF THUMB” DURING THE OEP:

- Medicare beneficiaries may not enroll into a PDP for the first time during OEP.
- Medicare beneficiaries may make only one change of plan during OEP. Agents should verify that this is the member’s first change in OEP.
- Medicare beneficiaries with MAPD may change to stand-alone PFFS MA plan (as an OEP) with a stand-alone PDP (as an SEP).

REMEMBER: OEP is not available for Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in a Medicare MSA Plan. In addition, individuals who do not have Part D coverage, regardless of whether they have other creditable coverage, may not elect an MAPD Plan, or stand-alone PDP during this period.

- Medicare beneficiaries who enroll in a Medicare HMO or PPO plan can only enroll in Medicare Prescription Drug coverage through their Medicare Advantage Plan. They cannot enroll in a stand alone PDP.

TERMINOLOGY / ABBREVIATIONS

MA	=	Medicare Advantage Plan
MAPD	=	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan
PDP	=	Prescription Drug Plan
PFFS	=	Private Fee-for-Service
PPO	=	Preferred Provider Organization
HMO	=	Health Maintenance Organization
Medicare MSA	=	Medicare Medical Savings Account
OEP	=	Open Enrollment Period
SEP	=	Special Enrollment Period