

INDIVIDUAL ENROLLMENT REQUEST FORM TO ENROLL IN A MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN (PART C)

Who can use this form?

People with Medicare who want to join a Medicare Advantage Plan.

To join a plan, you must:

- Be a United States citizen or be lawfully present in the U.S.
- Live in the plan's service area

Important: To join a Medicare Advantage Plan, you must also have both:

- Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance)
- Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)

When do I use this form?

You can join a plan:

- Between October 15-December 7 each year (for coverage starting January 1)
- Within 3 months of first getting Medicare
- In certain situations where you're allowed to join or switch plans

Visit **Medicare.gov** to learn more about when you can sign up for a plan.

What do I need to complete this form?

- Your Medicare Number (the number on your red, white, and blue Medicare card)
- Your permanent address and phone number

Note: You must complete all items in Section 1. The items in Section 2 are optional – you can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.

Reminders:

- If you want to join a plan during fall open enrollment (October 15-December 7), the plan must get your completed form by December 7.

Reminders:

- Your plan will send you a bill for the plan's premium. You can choose to sign up to have your premium payments deducted from your bank account or your monthly Social Security (or Railroad Retirement Board) Benefit.

What happens next?

Send your completed and signed form to:

Wellpoint

PO Box 659403

San Antonio, TX 78265-9714

Or **fax** to: 1-800-833-8554

You can also enroll **online** at:

<https://shop.wellpoint.com/medicare>

Once they process your request to join, they'll contact you.

How do I get help with this form?

Call Wellpoint at **1-844-615-5657**. TTY users can call **711**.

Or, call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

En español: Llame a Wellpoint al **1-844-615-5657/ 711** o a Medicare gratis al 1-800-633-4227 y oprima el 8 para asistencia en español y un representante estará disponible para asistirle.

Individuals experiencing homelessness

- If you want to join a plan but have no permanent residence, a Post Office Box, an address of a shelter or clinic, or the address where you receive mail (e.g., social security checks) may be considered your permanent residence address.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1378. The time required to complete this information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

IMPORTANT

Do not send this form or any items with your personal information (such as claims, payments, medical records, etc.) to the PRA Reports Clearance Office. Any items we get that aren't about how to improve this form or its collection burden (outlined in OMB 0938-1378) will be destroyed. It will not be kept, reviewed, or forwarded to the plan. See "What happens next?" on this page to send your completed form to the plan.

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Individual Enrollment Request Form-2027

Section 1-All fields below are required (unless marked optional). Please check the plan you want to enroll in.

To add an Optional Supplemental Benefits (OSB) Package, check only one box from the options directly below the medical plan you selected.

☐ **043-000 Wellpoint Kidney Care (HMO-POS C-SNP)**
\$0.00 per month

☐ **Preventive Dental Package**
\$16.00 per month**

☐ **Dental and Vision Package**
\$32.00 per month**

☐ **Enhanced Dental and Vision Package**
\$43.00 per month**

** This premium is in addition to your monthly plan premium.

Last name		First name		MI (Optional)
Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female		Phone number	
Email (Optional) @			Alternate phone number (Optional)	
I want to get the following materials via email. Select one or more. ☐ Benefits updates and legal information such as Annual Notice of Change and other required notices; Preapproval or prior authorization notification; Enrollment notifications; Bill pay reminders ☐ Explanation of Benefits (EOB) You can change your communications preferences at any time by logging in to your online account at www.wellpoint.com or in our Sydney Health app.				
Permanent residence street address (Don't enter a PO Box. Note: For individuals experiencing homelessness, a PO Box may be considered your permanent residence address.)				
City	State	ZIP code	County (Optional)	
Mailing address (only if different from your permanent address; P.O. Box allowed)				
City	State	ZIP code		

Your Medicare information

Medicare Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Please locate the 11-digit alpha-numeric number on your Medicare Card. **Example:** 1EG4-TE5-MK72

Effective Date: HOSPITAL (Part A) _____ MEDICAL (Part B) _____

Answer these important questions:

Will you have other prescription drug coverage (like VA, TRICARE) in addition to Wellpoint? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of other coverage:	Member number for this coverage:	Group number for this coverage:	Start Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)	End Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)

Have you ever been diagnosed with Congestive heart failure (CHF), Cardiovascular disease (CVD), Chronic lung disorder, Chronic kidney disease (CKD) and/or Diabetes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please choose the name of a primary care physician (PCP). If you do not choose a PCP, we will select a high quality rated provider for you.

PCP ID # (as shown in the printed or online Provider Directory) _____

PCP name

First Name

Last Name

Primary Medical Group (PMG) name _____

PCP address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP code _____

Are you now seeing or have you recently seen this doctor?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Section 2 - All fields in this section are optional

**Answering these questions is your choice.
You can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.**

Please check one of the boxes below if you would prefer us to send you information in another language or in an accessible format:

Written: ☐ Spanish
☐ Other:

Spoken: ☐ Spanish
☐ Other:

☐ Voice-Enabled (Audio) PDF

☐ Large Print

Please contact Wellpoint at **1-844-615-5657** if you need information in an accessible format or language other than what's listed above. Our office hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week (except Thanksgiving and Christmas) from October 1 through March 31, and Monday to Friday (except holidays) from April 1 through September 30. TTY users can call **711**.

Do you work?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Does your spouse work?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you interested in learning more about our Prescription Home Delivery program?

☐ Yes

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Paying your plan premium
If you are self-employed or do not have health insurance through an employer, you must pay the entire cost of your plan's premiums. If you are employed by someone who offers health insurance, you may have to pay part of the cost of your plan's premiums. The employer pays the rest. You can deduct the amount you pay for health insurance premiums from your income taxes. See Publication 969, <i>Health Savings Accounts and Other Tax-Favored Accounts</i>, for more information.

You can pay your monthly plan premium, **if you have one**, (including any late enrollment penalty that you currently have or may owe, and the optional supplemental benefit plan premium, if you enrolled in that plan) by mail or electronic funds transfer (EFT) each month. **You can also choose to pay your premium by having it automatically taken out of your Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefit each month.**

If your plan has no monthly premium, there is no need to select Social Security, RRB, or EFT.

If you have to pay a Part D-Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (Part D-IRMAA), you must pay this extra amount in addition to your plan premium. DON'T pay Wellpoint the Part D-IRMAA.

If you don't select a payment option, you will get a bill each month.

Please select a premium payment option:

- ☐ **Monthly Bill:** Send me a bill each month
- ☐ **Automatic Bank Account Deduction:** Electronic funds transfer (EFT) from my bank account each month. (Depending on when you apply, more than one month's amount might be deducted for your **first** payment.) **Please complete information below:**

☐ **Savings** - May enclose a letter from financial institution with account and routing information or provide the following information:

Bank name

[illegible]

(*This is the first 9 digits printed on the lower left corner of your check.)

[illegible]

I authorize the bank above to deduct my monthly premiums.

Automatic deduction from your monthly ☐ **Social Security or** ☐ **Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefit check.**

(The Social Security/Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) deduction may take two or more months to begin after Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) approves the deduction. In most cases, if Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) accepts your request for automatic deduction, the first deduction from your Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefit check will include all premiums due from your enrollment effective date up to the point withholding begins. If Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) delays or does not approve your request for automatic deduction, we will send you a paper bill for your monthly premiums.)

- ☐ I want to receive an email notification to access my bill on **www.wellpoint.com** or in the Sydney Health app instead of having it mailed to me.
You can change your billing preference at any time by logging in to your online account at **www.wellpoint.com** or in our Sydney Health app.

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Essential Extras Selection

Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically III (SSBCI)

See the **Essential Extras** section of the Summary of Benefits for more information about each benefit. Each benefit may only be selected once per calendar year.

We want you to have not just the best possible health, but comfort in your daily life.

CHOOSE ONE of the following innovative benefits as part of a comprehensive plan that we will help you create. Not ready to choose yet? No problem. After you enroll, you can use the member portal or call the Member Services phone number on your member ID card to make your selection.

- ☐ Assistive Devices - \$500 per year
- ☐ Dental, Vision, and Hearing allowance - \$500 per year
- ☐ Transportation - 60 one-way health-related trips per year

Your plan includes Essential Extras benefit options that are **Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically III (SSBCI)**. **Members with certain health conditions and adverse health outcomes may be eligible for these benefits.**

Eligibility verification is required before SSBCI benefits can be activated. Please have your healthcare provider complete and return the Chronic Condition Verification Form to determine eligibility.

Once we confirm you are eligible for SSBCI benefits, you will be notified. After you receive the approval notification, you can use the member portal or call the Member Services phone number on your member ID card to make your selection.

*Healthy Foods - \$50 per month (Requires verification of SSBCI eligibility)

*Utilities - \$150 per quarter (Requires verification of SSBCI eligibility)

*The benefits mentioned are Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically III (SSBCI). You may qualify for SSBCI if you have a high risk for hospitalization and require intensive care coordination to manage chronic conditions such as Chronic Kidney Diseases, Chronic Lung Disorders, Cardiovascular Disorders, Chronic Heart Failure, or Diabetes. For a full list of chronic conditions or to learn more about other eligibility requirements needed to qualify for SSBCI benefits, please refer to Chapter 4 in the plan's Evidence of Coverage.

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ATTESTATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR AN ENROLLMENT PERIOD

Typically, you may enroll in a Medicare Advantage (MA) plan only during the Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) between October 15 and December 7 of each year or during the Open Enrollment Period (OEP) between January 1 to March 31. Beneficiaries enrolled in a MA-PD plan may use the OEP to switch to another MA-PD plan; a MA-only plan; or Original Medicare with/without a PDP. Additionally, there are exceptions - i.e., Initial Enrollment Period (IEP/ICEP) and Special Enrollment Periods (SEPs) — that may allow you to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan outside of these periods.

Please read the following statements carefully and check all of the boxes where there is a statement that applies to you. By checking any of the following boxes you are certifying that, to the best of your knowledge, you are eligible for an Enrollment Period. If we later determine that this information is incorrect, you may be disenrolled.

NOTE: At least one option below needs to be selected.

- ☐ I am enrolling during the Annual Open Enrollment Period from October 15 to December 7. (AEP)
- ☐ I am new to Medicare. (IEP/ICEP)
- ☐ I am turning 65 and not new to Medicare. (IEP2)
- ☐ I have a qualifying condition. (SEP)
- ☐ I recently moved outside my service area for my current plan or I recently moved and have new options available to me. I moved on (insert date) _____. (SEP)
- ☐ I was enrolled in a plan by Medicare (or my state) and I want to choose a different plan. My enrollment in that plan started on (insert date) _____. (SEP)
- ☐ I was affected by an emergency or major disaster (as declared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or by a Federal, state or local government entity). One of the other statements here applied to me, but I was unable to make my enrollment request because of the disaster. (SEP)
- ☐ I recently had a change in my Medicaid/Extra Help paying for my Medicare prescription drug coverage (newly got Medicaid/Extra Help, had a change in the level of Medicaid/Extra Help, or lost Medicaid/Extra Help) on (insert date) _____. (SEP)
- ☐ I am moving into, live in or recently moved out of a long-term care facility (for example, a nursing home or long-term care facility). I moved/will move into/out of the facility on (insert date) _____. (SEP)
- ☐ I recently left a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE®) program on (insert date) _____. (SEP)
- ☐ I recently involuntarily lost my creditable prescription drug coverage (coverage as good as Medicare's). I lost my drug coverage on (insert date) _____. (SEP)
- ☐ I am leaving employer or union coverage. Employer/Union coverage started on (insert date) _____ and coverage ends on (insert date) _____. (SEP)
- ☐ I'm in a qualified State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program, or I'm losing help from a State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program. (SEP)

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- ☐ I recently returned to the United States after living permanently outside of the U.S. I returned to the U.S. on (insert date) _____. (SEP)
- ☐ My plan is ending its contract with Medicare or Medicare is ending its contract with my plan. (SEP)
- ☐ I was enrolled in a Special Needs Plan (SNP) but I have lost the special needs qualification required to be in that plan. I was disenrolled from the SNP on (insert date) _____. (SEP)
- ☐ I was recently released from incarceration. I was released on (insert date) _____. (SEP)
- ☐ I recently obtained lawful presence status in the United States. I got this status on (insert date) _____. (SEP)
- ☐ I am enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan and want to make a change during the Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period. (MA OEP)
- ☐ Other* _____

*If none of these statements apply to you or you're not sure, please contact Wellpoint at **1-844-615-5657** (TTY users should call **711**) to see if you are eligible to enroll. Our office hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week (except Thanksgiving and Christmas) from October 1 through March 31, and Monday to Friday (except holidays) from April 1 through September 30.

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Section 3 - IMPORTANT: Please read and sign below

- I must keep both Hospital (Part A) and Medical (Part B) to stay in Wellpoint Kidney Care (HMO-POS C-SNP).
- By joining this Medicare Advantage Plan, I acknowledge that Wellpoint will share my information with Medicare, who may use it to track my enrollment, to make payments, and for other purposes allowed by Federal law that authorize the collection of this information (see Privacy Act Statement below). Your response to this form is voluntary. However, failure to respond may affect enrollment in the plan.
- I understand that I can be enrolled in only one MA plan at a time – and that enrollment in this plan will automatically end my enrollment in another MA plan (exceptions apply for MA PFFS, MA MSA plans).
- I understand that when my Wellpoint coverage begins, I must get all of my medical and prescription drug benefits from Wellpoint. Benefits and services provided by Wellpoint and contained in my Wellpoint Kidney Care (HMO-POS C-SNP) “Evidence of Coverage” document (also known as a member contract or subscriber agreement) will be covered. Neither Medicare nor Wellpoint will pay for benefits or services that are not covered.
- The information on this enrollment form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I intentionally provide false information on this form, I will be disenrolled from the plan.
- I understand that my signature (or the signature of the person legally authorized to act on my behalf) on this application means that I have read and understand the contents of this application. If signed by an authorized representative (as described above), this signature certifies that:
 - 1) This person is authorized under State law to complete this enrollment, and
 - 2) Documentation of this authority is available upon request by Medicare.

Signature Required to process your application.**Applicant signature**

X

Today's date**Desired plan effective date*:**

*Subject to Medicare election period guidelines

Authorized Representative Information Only**All fields within this section must be completed if the application has been signed by an Authorized Representative and not the Applicant.****Name**

First Name

Last Name

Address**City****State****ZIP code****Phone Number****Relationship to Enrollee**☐ **I have submitted Authorized Representative documentation with this application.**

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For individuals helping enrollee with completing this form only	
Complete this section if you're an individual (i.e. agents, brokers, SHIP counselors, family members, or other third parties) helping an enrollee fill out this form.	
Name	
First Name	Last Name
Relationship to Enrollee:	
☐ Agent ☐ Broker ☐ SHIP counselor ☐ Authorized representative ☐ Other ☐ Self	
National Producer Number	
(Required for Agents and Brokers only): _____	
Signature	
X	

Applicant: Please do not complete the following sections. Agent/Broker: Please fill in ALL fields including 'Writing Agent' and 'Agency' with your assigned Encrypted ID, Code, or Tax ID based on your appointed brand, state AND product.	
☐ IEP/ICEP ☐ AEP ☐ OEP ☐ SEP (type): _____ ☐ Not eligible	
I helped the applicant fill out this application. ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Scope of Appointment (SOA)	
Appointment type: ☐ Face-to-face ☐ Telephone ☐ Webcam	
How was the scope of appointment (SOA) collected?	
☐ Paper ☐ Electronic ☐ Recorded call (voice recording ID) _____	
Print name	
First Name	Last Name
Writing Agent encrypted TIN (10 digits) _ _ _ _ _	
Agency encrypted TIN (10 digits) _ _ _ _ _	
Agency Name _____	
Phone _____	Campaign ID _____
Email _____	@ _____
Signature _____	Application received date _____

Wellpoint Texas, Inc. is an HMO-POS C-SNP plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Wellpoint Texas, Inc. depends on contract renewal. Services provided by Wellpoint Texas, Inc.

Translation services are available; please contact the plan or your agent.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) collects information from Medicare plans to track beneficiary enrollment in Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans, improve care, and for the payment of Medicare benefits. Section 1851 of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR §§ 422.50 and 422.60 authorize the collection of this information. CMS may use, disclose and exchange enrollment data from Medicare beneficiaries as specified in the System of Records Notice (SORN) "Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MARx)", System No. 09-70-0588. Your response to this form is voluntary. However, failure to respond may affect enrollment in the plan.

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