




Medicare Advantage (MA) and Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) Enrollment Periods

Coventry Health Care Medicare Products include: First Health® Part D Prescription Drug Plans & Advantra® Medicare Advantage network-based Coordinated Care Plans (CCP) (PPO,HMO/HMO-POS, & SNP in FL).

- **Annual Election Period (AEP):** Beneficiary can make a new plan choice during AEP; all Medicare products are available to make a selection. New Coverage begins on January 1 of the following year (unless qualified under **IEP** or **SEP**). See below.
- **Medicare Advantage Disenrollment Period (MADP):** Beneficiary may disenroll from an MA plan (either MA or MAPD) back to Original Medicare. At this time, the beneficiary may also pick-up a stand alone PDP whether they had Part D coverage previously or not. If they were not enrolled in an MA plan prior to 1/1, this enrollment period will not apply to them.
- **Lock-In:** Beneficiary must remain with their existing plan through the end of the year, unless they qualify for an SEP.

Qualifying beneficiaries can make changes anytime during the year in accordance with applicable CMS requirements

2012			2013											
Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
AEP 10/15 to 12/7		 Select Any Type of Plan												
			MADP 1/1 to 2/14		 May disenroll from an MA/MAPD plan and return to Original Medicare only. The beneficiary may also enroll in a stand alone PDP.									
After 2/15: Changes allowed for Special Election Periods			 Lock-in 2/15 - 12/31											
Special Enrollment Period (SEP); newly Medicare-eligible and other circumstances as mandated by CMS (i.e., move to new service areas; non-renewable plans; newly eligible for Medicaid; etc.)														
Any Time 1/1 to 12/31 Initial Election Period: (IEP for Part D); (ICEP for Part B); (OEP New) - One per lifetime. During this time, beneficiaries newly eligible for Medicare Part A and Part B can make one Initial Coverage Period. The IEP begins three months before entitlement to Part A and enrollment in Part B. If Part A and B are effective on the same date, then also the month of and three months after the effective date of Part A and B, for a total of 7 months. If the beneficiary delays his or her Part B enrollment, the Initial Coverage Election Period is only three months prior to the Part B date and the effective date can be no earlier than month of entitlement (such as the birth month).														