



Mayflower Municipal Health Group

When to Enroll in Medicare

| Status | Sign up for Medicare Part A for free | Sign up for Medicare Part B | Action |
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| Active Employee | Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65 | No, wait until retirement from governmental unit to enroll | Must stay in active plan until retirement (TEFRA) |
| Retired Employee | Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65 | Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65 | Transfer to Medex/Blue Medicare RX |
| Retired Employee with 2+ dependents | Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65 | Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65 | Can stay in active family plan with 2+ dependents- must enroll in Medicare A & B |
| Spouse of Active Employee | Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65 | No, wait until actively working subscriber retires from governmental unit to enroll | Must stay in active plan until subscriber's retirement (TEFRA) |
| Spouse of Retired Employee | Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65 | Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65 | Transfer to Medex/Blue Medicare RX |
| Spouse of Retired Employee with 2+ dependents | Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65 | Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65 | Can stay in active family plan with 2+ dependents- must enroll in Medicare A & B |

Effective 7/1/2019 active members enrolled in High Deductible plans that are Medicare eligible please contact your benefit coordinator before enrolling in Medicare Part A. Members that are not eligible for Medicare Part A for free must provide written proof from Social Security and must notify governmental unit/MMHG if they become eligible on a subsequent date. There are some special Medicare programs for people under age 65 with disabilities. Members under age 65 and eligible for Medicare must notify governmental unit/MMHG when first eligible.