

Enrollment Periods Explained: Your Guide to Medicare Advantage Timelines

What Is the Initial Enrollment Period (IEP)?

This guide simplifies the Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) - a 7 month window to sign up for Medicare Advantage.

Initial Enrollment Period Table

Birth Month	IEP Starts	IEP Ends
January	October 1 (Prior Year)	April 30
February	November 1 (Prior Year)	May 31
March	December 1 (Prior Year)	June 30
April	January 1	July 31
May	February 1	August 31
June	March 1	Sept 30
July	April 1	Oct 31
August	May 1	Nov 30
September	June 1	Dec 31
October	July 1	Jan 31 (next year)
November	August 1	Feb 29 (next year)
December	September 1	March 31 (next year)