

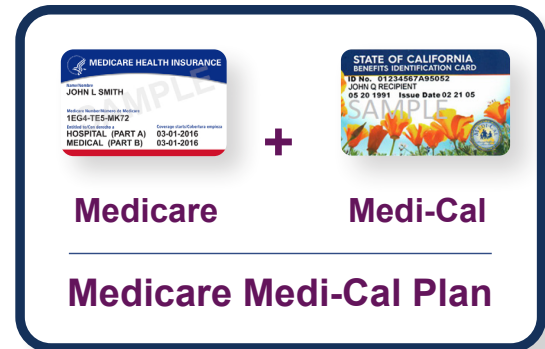
Joining a Medicare Medi-Cal Plan (Medi-Medi Plan)



What is a Medi-Medi Plan?

A Medi-Medi Plan is a type of Medicare Advantage plan. It is for people who have both Medicare and Medi-Cal. It combines your Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits and Medicare prescription drug benefits into one plan. This means you have:

- One care team to coordinate care.
- One health plan to coordinate delivery of services, including medical supplies, transportation, and long-term services and supports.
- One set of benefits and a network of providers, including doctors, hospitals, clinics, labs, pharmacies, and medical equipment suppliers.
- You may get extra benefits like dental, hearing, or vision coverage, in addition to what Medi-Cal covers.



What Services are Covered by a Medi-Medi Plan?

Your Medi-Medi Plan will cover both your Medicare benefits and your Medi-Cal benefits. It coordinates services you get now or may need later. This includes:

- All Medicare covered services, including doctors, hospitals, labs, and x-rays
- Prescription drugs covered by Medicare
- Coordination of the services you get now or that you may need later
- Transportation to medical services
- Long-term services and supports like Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS)
- Nursing home care
- Medical supplies
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
- Vision, dental, and hearing benefits

Will Joining a Medi-Medi Plan Change My IHSS or Other Supports?

Joining a Medi-Medi Plan will **NOT** change your:

- In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) provided through the IHSS Program
- Specialty mental health or substance use disorder services you access through the Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) program in your county
- Long-term care provided by your skilled nursing facility
- Home and community-based services received through the Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) Waiver

Who Can Join a Medi-Medi Plan?

You can join a Medi-Medi Plan if you:

- Have both Medicare and Medi-Cal
- Are 21 years or older
- Live in one of these counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, or Santa Clara

Joining is Free

To join a Medi-Medi Plan, contact your health plan of choice. You can also contact Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (TTY 1-877-486-2048) or visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov).

Additional Resources

- For free counseling on Medicare options, contact the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP): 1-800-434-0222
- Compare your Medicare and Medi-Cal choices at My Care My Choice: www.mycaremychoice.org
- If you need help with a problem your health plan has not been able to resolve, call the Medicare Medi-Cal Ombudsman: 1-855-501-3077