DEEP Guidance Documents

Medicare Enrollment and Eligibility Guidance

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This document organizes official CMS guidance, manuals, and reference links for Medicare enrollment and eligibility topics. Resources are grouped by subject area below.

Original Medicare

Resource Type	Resource	Link
Website	Original Medicare (Part A and B) Eligibility and Enrollment	https://www.cms.gov/medicare/enrollment-renewal/health-plans/original-part-a-b
Manual	Medicare Publications	http://www.medicare.gov/publications
Manual	Social Security Administration	http://www.ssa.gov/
Manual	SSA Disability Research — Medicare	https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityresearch/wi/medicare.htm

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Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Enrollment and Disenrollment

Resource Type	Resource	Link
Website	Medicare Managed Care Eligibility and Enrollment	https://www.cms.gov/medicare/enrollment-renewal/managed-care-eligibility-enrollment
Website	Medicare Prescription Drug Eligibility and Enrollment	https://www.cms.gov/medicare/enrollment-renewal/part-d-plans
Manual	CY 2027 MA and Part D Enrollment and Disenrollment Guidance	https://www.cms.gov/files/document/cy-2027-c-d-enrollment-disenrollment-guidance.pdf-0

Manual	CY 2027 MA Appendices and Exhibits	https://www.cms.gov/files/document/cy-2027-ma-appendices-exhibits.pdf
Manual	CY 2027 PDP Appendices and Exhibits	https://www.cms.gov/files/document/cy-2027-pdp-appendices-exhibits.pdf
Memo	CY 2027 HPMS Enrollment and Disenrollment Guidance Memo	https://www.cms.gov/files/document/hpms-memo-cy-2027-enrollment-disenrollment-guidance.pdf

Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Manual, Chapter 4

Creditable Coverage Determinations and Part D Late Enrollment Penalty

Resource Type	Resource	Link
Website	Creditable Coverage and Part D Late Enrollment Penalty	https://www.cms.gov/medicare/enrollment-renewal/part-d-plans/creditable-coverage-and-late-enrollment-penalty
Manual	CY 2025 Creditable Coverage and Part D LEP Guidance (Chapter 4)	https://www.cms.gov/files/document/cy-2025-creditable-coverage-and-part-d-lep-guidance-chapter-4.pdf
Memo	CY 2025 HPMS Memo	https://www.cms.gov/files/document/hpms-memo-cy-2025-final-chapter-4-guidance.pdf

Medicare Managed Care Manual, Chapter 17, Subchapter D

Cost Plan Enrollment and Disenrollment

Resource Type	Resource	Link
Manual	CY 2026 Cost Plan Enrollment and Disenrollment Guidance	https://www.cms.gov/files/document/cy-2026-cost-plan-enrollment-and-disenrollment-guidance.pdf

Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), Chapter 4

Resource Type	Resource	Link
Manual	PACE Enrollment and Disenrollment Guidance	https://www.cms.gov/files/document/pace-chapter-4-12-05-23.pdf

Medigap (Medicare Supplement Health Insurance)

Resource Type	Resource	Link
Website	Medigap Overview	https://www.cms.gov/medicare/health-drug-plans/medigap
Guide	Medigap Guide to Health Insurance	https://www.medicare.gov/publications/02110-medigap-guide-health-insurance.pdf

Low Income Subsidy

Resource Type	Resource	Link
Website	Low Income Subsidy for Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage	https://www.cms.gov/medicare/enrollment-renewal/part-d-plans/low-income-subsidy
Reference	Extra Help and Deemed Subsidy Eligible — SSA POMS	https://secure.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/lnx/0603001005