Parts of Medicare

Original Medicare

Part A Inpatient Hospital coverage

Part B Outpatient Medical coverage

Part C Medicare Advantage

Part D Prescription drug plans

In options 2 or 3 below, you must be enrolled in Part A and Part B and most people pay the Standard Part B premium (\$164.90/mo.) in 2023

Original Medicare Side

Private Insurance Side

Option 1

Original Medicare Part A and Part B



Part D Prescription drug plan

Option 2

Original Medicare Part A and Part B



Part D Prescription drug plan



Medicare Supplement (aka Medigap) plan

Option 3

Trade Original Medicare for a Medicare Advantage Plan

(aka Part C plan)

Combines Part A and Part B.

Most plans include Part D
and usually include routine
dental, vision & hearing benefits.

People who earn more than a certain level of income may pay an additional amount for their Part B and Part D premiums. This is known as IRMAA (Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount).

^{*} Some people may be eligible for State Medicaid assistance, if you qualify for Medicaid, you may get help paying the Part B premium.