

Medicare's four parts

Four letters. Different jobs. Here is how they fit.



Hospital

Inpatient hospital care



Medical

Doctors & outpatient care

A + B = Original Medicare



Medicare Advantage

A private plan for A + B



Prescriptions

Drug coverage

Part C usually includes Part D.

And Medigap?

Extra insurance for some Original Medicare costs. It does not supplement Medicare Advantage.

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General education. Your coverage and enrollment options depend on your circumstances.