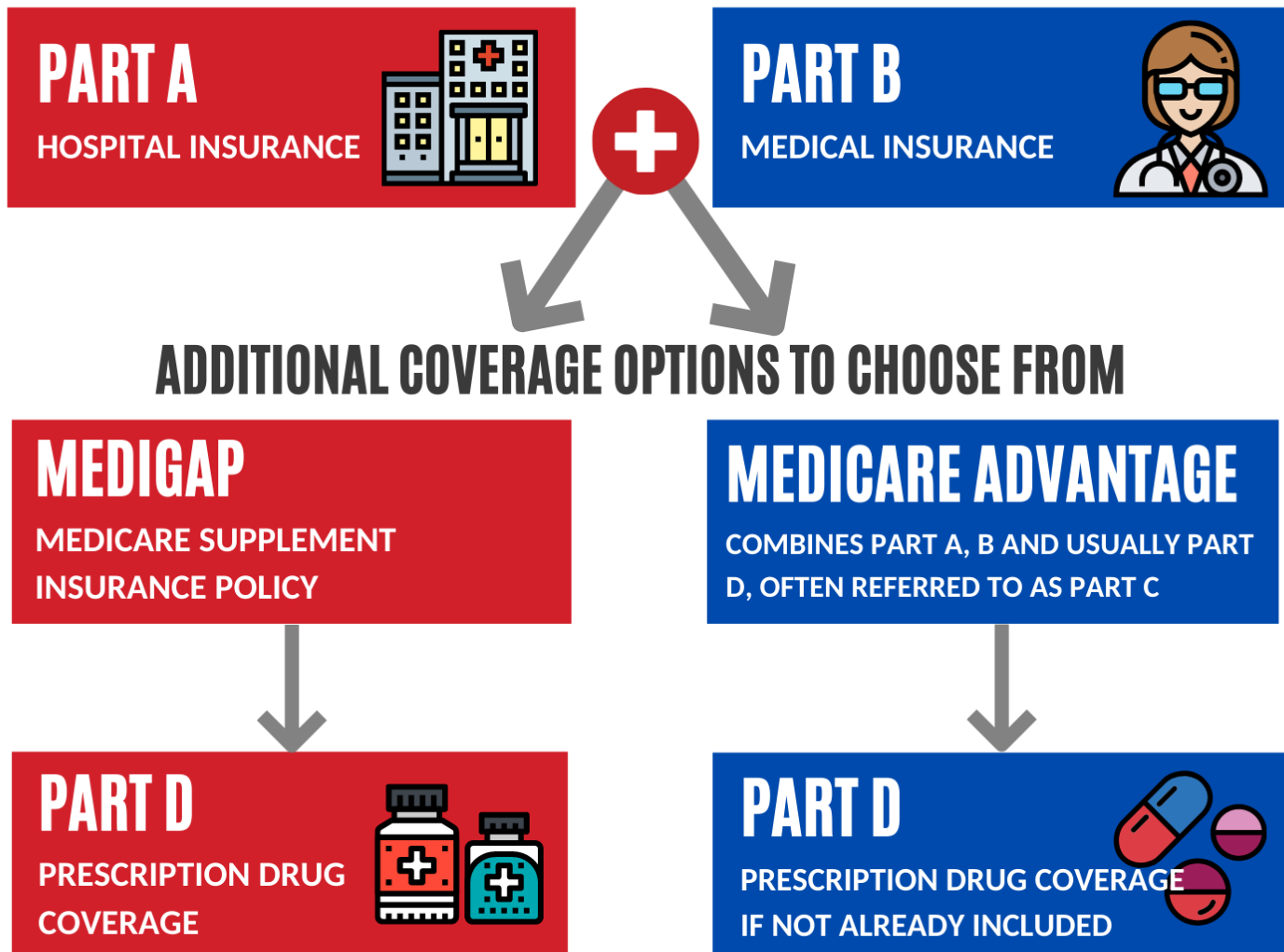


Annual Open Enrollment is October 15th - December 7th each year.  
During that time you can change plans and between pathways for it to  
begin January 1st of the following year.

# START WITH YOUR MEDICARE COVERAGE

2022: \$170.10



You can speak to a StateWide outreach counselor anytime your needs  
change to see if you qualify for a special enrollment period.  
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# ENROLLMENT PERIODS

Medicare Annual  
Open Enrollment Period  
**Oct 15-Dec 7**

This enrollment period allows you to switch your insurance product for the next year beginning January 1.

Medicare Advantage  
Open Enrollment Period  
**Jan 1 - Mar 31**

This enrollment period allows individuals with a Medicare Advantage Plan to switch to any other plan they choose. The new plan will begin the first of the upcoming month.

## COMMONLY USED SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIODS

- Move to another state or county.
- Move in or out of a skilled nursing facility.
- Have Extra Help or Low Income Subsidy.
- NYS EPIC- allowed to change plans once every calendar year.
- Lose current coverage. (employee coverage or retiree coverage)



**CALL OUR HELPLINE AT 1-800-333-4374**



If you have questions regarding Medicare bills, Patients' Rights, Medicare Fraud Prevention, and plan comparisons, call a certified HIICAP Outreach Counselor at New York StateWide Senior Action Council for free and confidential information.