# **Medicare Turning 65 Checklist**

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#### **Documents to Gather**

- [] Social Security card
- [] Birth certificate
- [] Current insurance cards
- [] List of current medications
- [] List of preferred doctors
- [] Recent medical records

### **Questions to Consider**

- Do you want to keep your current doctors?
- How often do you travel?
- What's your preferred pharmacy?
- Do you take regular medications?
- What's your budget for healthcare?
- Do you want dental or vision coverage?
- Would extra protection for hospital stays give you peace of mind?
- Could a lump-sum benefit help cover costs like deductibles, copays, or lost income during a hospital stay?
- Do you want coverage that helps with unexpected expenses not paid by Medicare?

### **Important Dates**

- 3 months before 65th birthday: Initial Enrollment begins
- 65th birthday month: Medicare coverage starts
- 3 months after 65th birthday: Initial Enrollment ends
- October 15 December 7: Annual Enrollment Period

## Why Consider Hospital Indemnity Coverage?

Hospital indemnity plans can provide cash benefits directly to you when hospitalized. These funds can help cover:

- Medicare deductibles and copays
- Transportation, lodging, or meals for family members
- Everyday expenses like bills or groceries during recovery
- Extra peace of mind for unexpected medical events

## **Next Step**

Call today to schedule a  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{FREE}}$  consultation — no cost, no obligation.

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