# Geisinger Gold Medicare Advantage Enrollment Request

#### Who can use this form?

People with Medicare who want to join a Medicare Advantage Plan or Medicare Prescription Drug Plan

#### To join a plan, you must:

- Be a United States citizen or be lawfully present in the U.S.
- Live in the plan's service area

**Important**: To join a Medicare Advantage Plan, you must also have both:

- Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance)
- Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)

# When do I use this form?

You can join a plan:

- Between October 15-December 7 each year (for coverage starting January1)
- Within 3 months of first getting Medicare
- In certain situations where you're allowed to join or switch plans

Visit Medicare.gov to learn more about when you can sign up for a plan.

# What do I need to complete this form?

• Your Medicare Number (the number on your red, white, and blue Medicare card)

• Your permanent address and phone number Note: You must complete all items in Section 1. The items in Section 2 are optional — you can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.

#### Reminders:

- If you want to join a plan during fall open enrollment (October 15–December 7), the plan must get your completed form by December 7.
- Your plan will send you a bill for the plan's premium. You can choose to sign up to have your premium payments deducted from your bank account or your monthly Social Security (or Railroad Retirement Board) benefit.

# What happens next?

Send your completed and signed form to: Geisinger Gold 100 North Academy Avenue Danville, PA 17822-3227 Once they process your request to join, they'll contact you.

# How do I get help with this form?

Call Geisinger Gold at (800) 483-2598. TTY users can call 711. Our office hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week from October 15 through December 7; or 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday from December 8 through October 14. Or, call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048. En español: Llame a Geisinger Gold al (800) 483-2598 o a Medicare gratis al 1-800-633-4227 y oprima el 2 para asistencia en español y un repre-

sentante estará disponible para asistirle.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-NEW. The time required to complete this information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

#### IMPORTANT

Do not send this form or any items with your personal information (such as claims, payments, medical records, etc.) to the PRA Reports Clearance Office. Any items we get that aren't about how to improve this form or its collection burden (outlined in OMB 0938-1378) will be destroyed. It will not be kept, reviewed, or forwarded to the plan. See "What happens next?" on this page to send your completed form to the plan.

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Office Use Only	Application:	Left with applicant	Mail	Office	Meeting
Effective Date of Coverage:		ICEP/IEP:	AEP: _	SEP (t	ype):
Agent/Producer Signature					
Agent/Producer Printed Name					
Agent/Producer ID Number					
Agency Name					

# Section 1 – You must complete all the questions in this section.

Select the plan you want to join:	Preferred Advantage Rx (PPO) \$ per month			
<ul> <li>Classic Advantage (HMO) \$ per month</li> <li>Classic Advantage Rx (HMO) \$ per month</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Preferred Advantage Rx (PPO) with Health+</li> <li>\$ per month</li> </ul>			
Classic Complete Rx (HMO) \$ per month	$\Box$ Preferred Complete Rx (PPO) $_{max}$ per month			
<ul> <li>Classic Essential Rx (HMO) \$ per month</li> <li>Classic 360 Rx (HMO) \$ per month</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Preferred Complete Rx (PPO) with Health+</li> <li>\$ per month</li> </ul>			
□ Secure Rx (HMO D-SNP) \$ per month	<ul> <li>Preferred Enhanced Rx (PPO) \$ per month</li> <li>Preferred 360 Rx (PPO) \$ per month</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>First Name:</li> <li>LAST Name:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Permanent Residence Street Address</li> <li>(P.O. Box is not allowed):</li> </ul>			
□ Middle Initial (Optional): □ Birth Date ( $MM/DD/YYYY$ ): //	City: State: ZIP Code: County:			
Sex: □ M □ F	<ul> <li>Mailing Address Street Address (only if differen from your Permanent Residence Address):</li> </ul>			
□ Home Phone Number:				
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	ZIP Code:			

#### Your Medicare information:

#### Answer these important questions:

□ Some individuals may have other medical or drug coverage, including other private insurance, TRI-CARE, Federal employee health benefits coverage, VA benefits, or State pharmaceutical assistance programs.

Will you have other medical coverage in addition to Geisinger Gold? $\Box$  Yes $\Box$  NoIf "yes", please list your other coverage and your identification (ID) number(s) for this coverage:Name of other coverage:ID # for this coverage:Name of other coverage:ID # for this coverage:Group # for this coverage

Will you have other prescription drug coverage in addition to Geisinger Gold?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No If "yes", please list your other coverage and your identification (ID) number(s) for this coverage: Name of other coverage: ID # for this coverage: Group # for this coverage

□ Are you a resident in a long-term care facility, such as a nursing home? □ Yes □ No
 If "yes," please provide the following information: Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_
 Address & Phone Number of Institution): \_\_\_\_\_\_

HMO plans: List your Primary Care Physician (PCP), clinic, or health center:

Doctor Name and Office Location: \_\_\_\_\_ PCP #: \_\_\_\_\_

# IMPORTANT: Read and sign below:

- I must keep both Hospital (Part A) and Medical (Part B) to stay in Geisinger Gold.
- By joining this Medicare Advantage Plan or Medicare Prescription Drug Plan, I acknowledge that Geisinger Gold will share my information with Medicare, who may use it to track my enrollment, to make payments, and for other purposes allowed by Federal law that authorize the collection of this information (see Privacy Act Statement below).
- Your response to this form is voluntary. However, failure to respond may affect enrollment in the plan.
- The information on this enrollment form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I intentionally provide false information on this form, I will be disenrolled from the plan.
- I understand that people with Medicare are generally not covered under Medicare while out of the country, except for limited coverage near the U.S. border.
- I understand that when my Geisinger Gold coverage begins, I must get all of my medical and prescription drug benefits from Geisinger Gold. Benefits and services provided by Geisinger Gold and

contained in my Geisinger Gold "Evidence of Coverage" document (also known as a member contract or subscriber agreement) will be covered. Neither Medicare nor Geisinger Gold will pay for benefits or services that are not covered.

- I understand that my signature (or the signature of the person legally authorized to act on my behalf) on this application means that I have read and understand the contents of this application. If signed by an authorized representative (as described above), this signature certifies that:
  - 1. This person is authorized under State law to complete this enrollment, and
  - 2. Documentation of this authority is available upon request by Medicare.

# Signature:

# Today's date:

If you're the authorized representative, sign above and fill out these fields:

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Relationship to enrollee:

# Attestation of eligibility for an enrollment period

Typically, you may enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan during the annual enrollment period between October 15 and December 7 of each year. This coverage is effective on the first day of the following year. There are exceptions that may allow you to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan outside of this period. Please read the following statements carefully and check the box if the statement applies to you. By checking any of the following boxes you are certifying that, to the best of your knowledge, you are eligible for an Enrollment Period. If we later determine that this information is incorrect, you may be disenrolled.

- □ Annual Enrollment Period (October 15 through December 7)
- □ I am enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan and want to make a change during the Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period (MA OEP).
- $\Box$  I am new to Medicare.
- □ I recently moved outside of the service area for my current plan or I recently moved and this plan is a new option for me. I moved on (insert date) \_\_\_\_\_.
- $\square$  I recently was released from incarceration. I was released on (insert date) \_\_\_\_\_
- □ I recently returned to the United States after living permanently outside of the U.S. I returned to the U.S. on (insert date) \_\_\_\_\_.
- □ I recently obtained lawful presence status in the United States. I got this status on (insert date)
- □ I recently had a change in my Medicaid (newly got Medicaid, had a change in level of Medicaid assistance, or lost Medicaid) on (insert date) \_\_\_\_\_.
- □ I recently had a change in my Extra Help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage (newly got Extra Help, had a change in the level of Extra Help, or lost Extra Help) on (insert date) \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- I have both Medicare and Medicaid (or my state helps pay for my Medicare premiums) or I get Extra Help paying for my Medicare prescription drug coverage, but I haven't had a change.
- □ I am moving into, live in, or recently moved out of a Long-Term Care Facility (for example, a nursing home or long term care facility). I moved/will move into/out of the facility on (insert date)
- $\square$  I recently left a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) on (insert date) \_\_\_\_\_\_
- I recently involuntarily lost my creditable prescription drug coverage (coverage as good as Medicare's).
   I lost my drug coverage on (insert date) \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- $\square$  I am leaving employer or union coverage on (insert date) \_\_\_\_\_
- □ I belong to a pharmacy assistance program provided by my state.
- □ My plan is ending its contract with Medicare, or Medicare is ending its contract with my plan.
- □ I was enrolled in a plan by Medicare (or my state) and I want to choose a different plan. My enrollment in that plan started on (insert date) \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- □ I was enrolled in a Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) but I have lost the special needs qualification required to be in that plan. I was disenrolled from the D-SNP on (insert date) \_\_\_\_\_.
- $\hfill\square$  I am eligible for Medicare due to disability.
- I was affected by a weather-related emergency or major disaster (as declared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). One of the other statements here applied to me, but I was unable to make my enrollment because of the natural disaster.
- None of these statements applies to me. Contact Geisinger Gold at 800-514-0138 (TTY users should call 711) to see if you are eligible to enroll. We are open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week (October 15 December 7); or 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday (December 8 October 14).

# Section 2 – Answering these questions is optional.

Answering these questions is your choice. You can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.

Let us know if you want us to send you information in a language other than English.

Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Select one if you want us to send you information in an accessible format.

Braille Large print Audio CD

Please contact Geisinger Gold at (800) 498-9731 (TTY users should call 711) if you need information in an accessible format other than what's listed above. Our office hours are seven days a week from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. from Oct. 1 – Mar. 31; all other dates are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

# Paying your plan premiums

You can pay your monthly plan premium (including any late enrollment penalty that you currently have or may owe) by mail, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), or credit card each month. You can also choose to pay your premium by having it automatically taken out of your Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefit each month. If you have to pay a Part D-Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (Part D-IRMAA), you must pay this extra amount in addition to your plan premium. The amount is usually taken out of your Social Security benefit, or you may get a bill from Medicare (or the RRB). DON'T pay Geisinger Gold the Part D-IRMAA.

#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) collects information from Medicare plans to track beneficiary enrollment in Medicare Advantage (MA) or Prescription Drug Plans (PDP), improve care, and for the payment of Medicare benefits. Sections 1851 and 1860D-1 of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR §§ 422.50, 422.60, 423.30 and 423.32 authorize the collection of this information. CMS may use, disclose and exchange enrollment data from Medicare beneficiaries as specified in the System of Records Notice (SORN) "Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MARx)", System No. 09-70-0588. Your

response to this form is voluntary. However, failure to respond may affect enrollment in the plan.