

Medicare & TRICARE

If you have **TRICARE** when you become eligible for Medicare at 65, you can have both. You have 90 days after you become eligible for Medicare to change your **TRICARE** health plan, and your plan options will depend on your specific situation including how you qualify for Medicare, you or a family member's active duty status and which **TRICARE** plan you're currently enrolled in.

Most people with **TRICARE**, who become Medicare eligible and get Medicare Part A, must also have Medicare Part B to be able to remain eligible. Part D is not required to maintain eligibility.

You can remain eligible for **TRICARE** without enrolling in Medicare Part B only if you are:

- An active duty service member
- An active duty family member
- Enrolled in **TRICARE** Reserve Select, **TRICARE** Retired Reserve, **TRICARE** Young Adult or the US Family Health Plan.

Another important note is that when you become Medicare eligible, the age of your spouse and covered family members, as well as the **TRICARE** plan you all were on, each play a role in your coverage options.