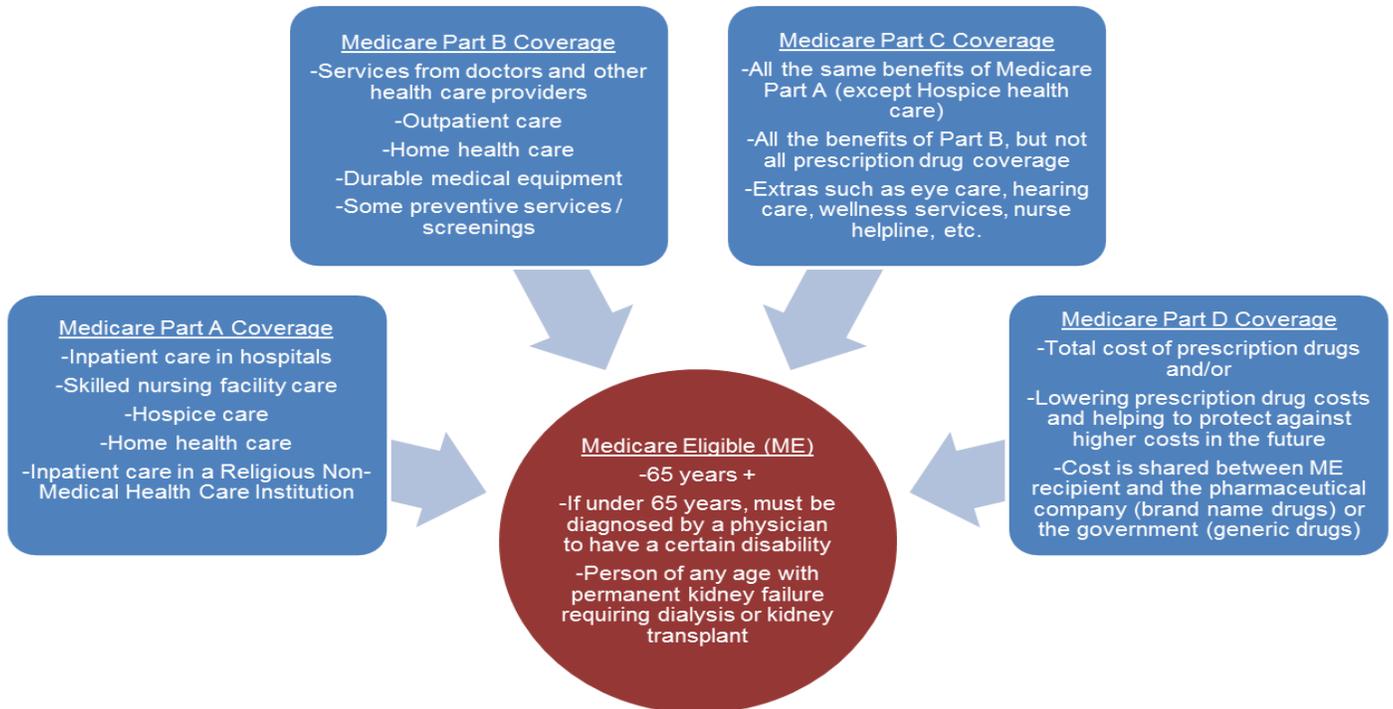


*Medicare is a federal system of health insurance for people over 65 years of age, for certain younger people with disabilities, and for persons of any age with permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or kidney transplant.*



## Medicare Services Provided by the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

- ⇒ Your Medicare benefits will not be taken away, and you will be able to keep your doctor or choose the doctor you want.
- ⇒ If you have Medicare prescription drug coverage and have to pay for drugs in the gap or the “donut hole,” you may be eligible to receive \$250 to help cover costs.
- ⇒ If you have high costs from prescription drugs that place you in the donut hole, you now get a 50% discount on brand-name drugs while you are in the donut hole. You will get Medicare coverage until the donut hole closes by 2020.
- ⇒ You will receive a free yearly wellness exam and preventive services without Part B costs.
- ⇒ With the Medicare Trust Fund, you should save on inpatient hospital services, post-acute care, and other services.



## Additional Resources:

Government Medicare Website: <http://www.medicare.gov>

Personal Medicare Website: <https://mymedicare.gov>

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: <http://www.cms.gov>



Sources: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-General-Information/MedicareGenInfo/index.html>

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