# **Awaiting YourMedicare Card**

What to Expect



## **Processing Timeline**

Social Security typically takes 2-8 weeks to process your Medicare application. Timing depends on your local Social Security office and their current workload.

# **Watch your Mail from SSA**

You'll receive a confirmation letter or email stating your application was received. You may also receive a request for more information—like proof of prior health coverage or employment. Once approved, you'll get your red, white, and blue Medicare card in the mail with your new Medicare number. 🖈 Important: Open all mail from the Social Security Administration or Medicare right away, and let us know if you're unsure about anything.

#### We are Monitoring it for you as well

We're checking the system every day to see if your application has been processed and your Medicare number has been assigned. Once that happens, we'll contact you immediately and take the next steps together.

#### **What you Can Do Now**

- While we wait, here are a few helpful things you can do:
- 🔽 Contact Lynne and Sue to let them know you've applied
- 🂊 List your current prescription drugs (name, dosage, frequency)
- √ Note the doctors/specialists you want to keep
- 💼 Choose your pharmacy or hospital system
- ? Gather any questions you have about Medicare plans or costs



## **Contact Us Anytime**

We're here to support you throughout the entire process. You don't have to manage this alone—just reach out anytime!





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