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## **Blog Post: Traveling with Your Medicare**

Traveling can be a factor when trying to find a Medicare plan that will suit your needs. That is why we like to ask our clients how much traveling they plan on doing.

When you first go onto Medicare, you have a few options when it comes to picking a Medicare plan. You can go with a Medicare Advantage Plan or a Medicare Supplement plan.

A Medicare Supplement plan allows you to travel anywhere in the U.S. or its territories and receive medical services from any doctor or hospital that accepts Original Medicare. This could be a good option for you if you plan on doing a lot of traveling or are spending 6 months or more outside of your residing state.

With a Medicare Advantage Plan, you can still travel outside of your residing state, you just need to be mindful. Some Medicare Advantage Plans give you out of network benefits, such as a PPO plan. This means if you travel outside of the plans network then you will still have coverage; however, you may just pay a little more. We always suggest to our clients to call your insurance company to find out where the best place is to go if you need to see a doctor or urgent care when traveling. Keep in mind in the event of an emergency, you will be covered under your Medicare Advantage Plan.

If you have additional questions about traveling with Medicare and what plan may be right for you, feel free to contact us.

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