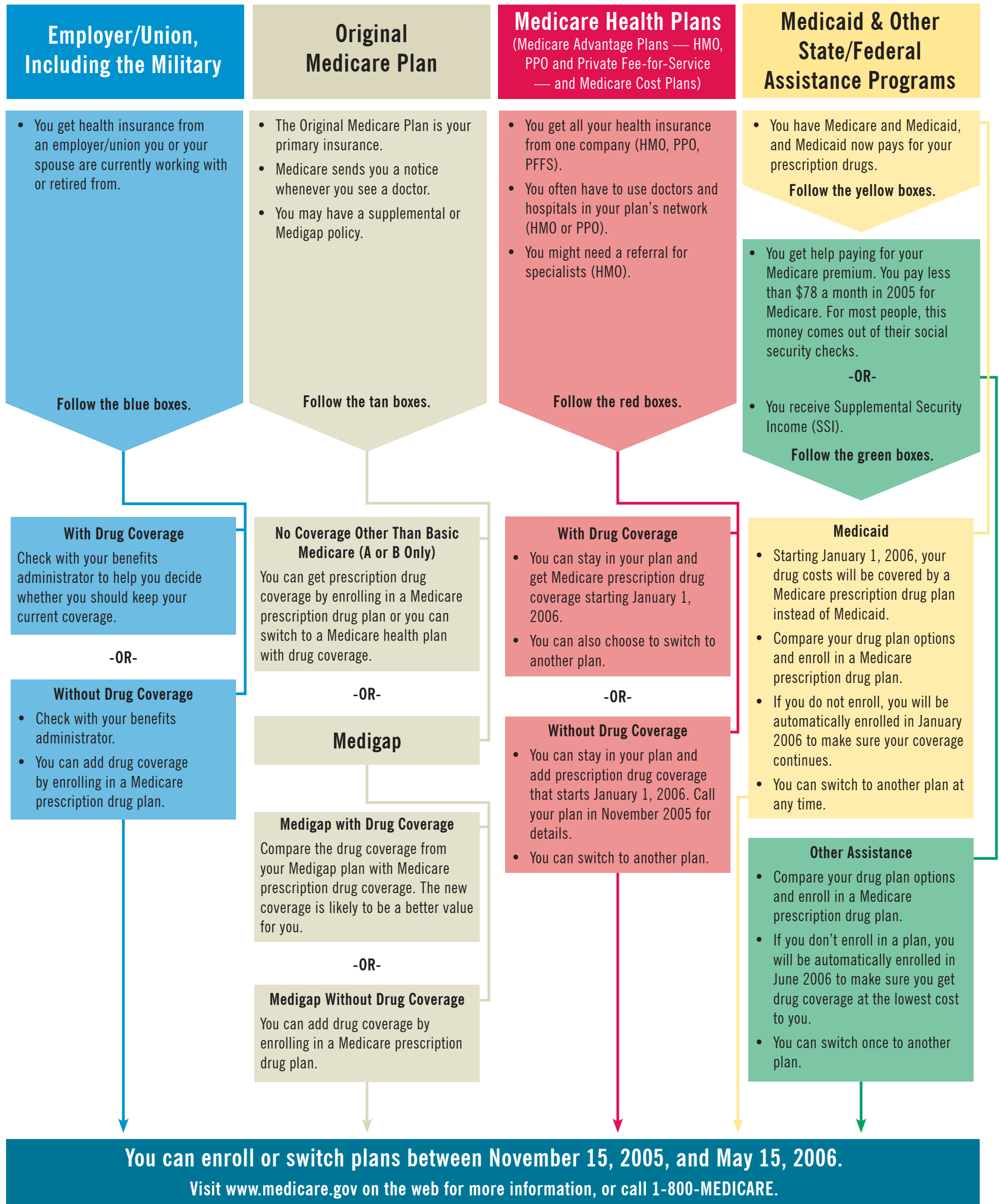


What You Need to Know Now about Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage

Even if you have drug coverage now, you need to ask “Is Medicare prescription drug coverage right for me?”

Follow these two steps:

1. Find the colored box below that describes the health insurance you have now. If you don't know, call your insurance company or 1-800-MEDICARE for help.
2. Follow the colored boxes to find out what you need to do to decide if Medicare prescription drug coverage is right for you.



Note: You can get extra help paying for your prescription drugs from Medicare if your resources (not including your house) are less than \$23,000 (for a married couple) or less than \$11,500 (for an individual). To get this help, call the Social Security Administration (SSA) at 1-800-772-1213 or visit www.socialsecurity.gov on the web. SSA's application process provides you with the quickest decision. You can also go to your local Medicaid office and apply. Your state will determine if you qualify for this, or other assistance that your state provides.