Medicare Card

* You get a Medicare card when you’re enrolled in Medicare.
* You’ll get your Medicare in the mail in 3 to 4 weeks from when you are enrolled in Medicare.
* We’ll send Medicare cards to the contact person for everyone listed on the Medicare Card
* The contact person could be you or someone else listed on the card.
* You can use a digital copy of your Medicare Card as soon as you enrol.

**Adding someone to a Medicare card**

* You can add someone 15 years or older to your Medicare Card or request your own card using:
* your Medicare online account if it’s linked to your myGov
* Express Plus Medicare mobile app
* Completing a form
* If you’re a parent or guardian, you can add children under 15 to an existing Medicare Card by completing a form, you may need to provide some supporting documents.
* We’ll add your baby to your Medicare card once they’re enrolled in Medicare.
* You should enrol your baby in Medicare as soon as possible.

**Removing someone from your Medicare card**

* If your family circumstances change, you can get your own card.
* You can’t remove someone aged 15 or older from your current card without their consent.
* You can leave a card if you have 2 Medicare card numbers and you only use one of them e.g. you have your own card and you’re still on your parents’ card.
* If you’re the contact person on the card you’re leaving, we’ll assign a new contact person.

**Replacing your Medicare card or get an extra card**

* You can get a new card if it expires, is lost, stolen or damaged or request an extra card using:
* your Medicare online account if it’s linked to your myGov
* Express Plus Medicare mobile app
* calling the Medicare program on 132 011
* We’ll send you a new card about 4-8 weeks before your current card expires. You don’t need to do anything.
* Your family can get a second card with the same details. We provide an extra card when more than one family member needs a card. We can only issue one extra card.

For more information about Medicare cards go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicarecard**