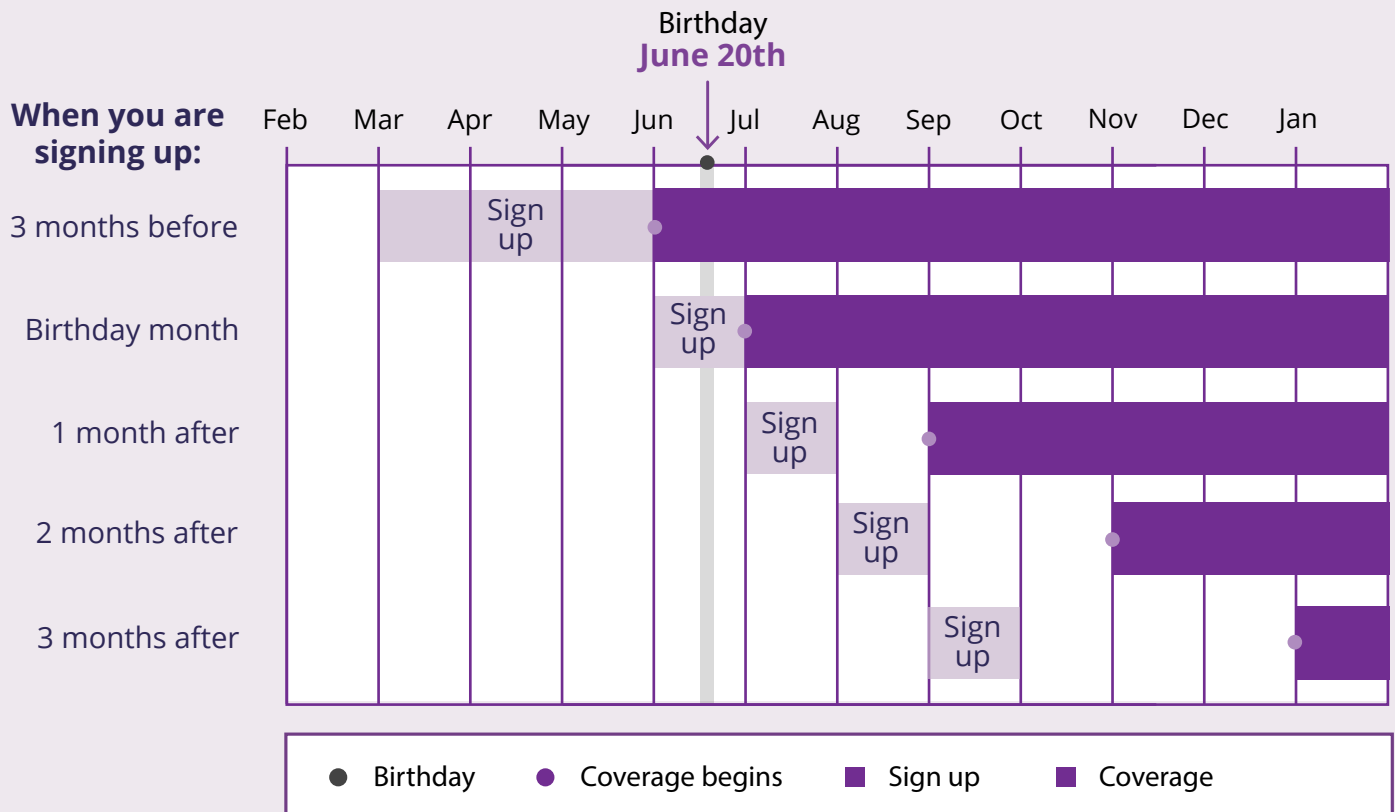


Initial Enrollment Period (IEP)

The date your Medicare coverage begins depends on when you sign up. See the timeline below for a sample scenario.

Let's say your 65th birthday is June 20, 2018.



If you don't sign up during this window, you have to wait until the **General Enrollment Period**. This runs from January 1 to March 31 each year. But your coverage won't start until July 1.