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are defined
on pages
137-140.

Starting December 8, 2011, you can switch to a 5-star Medicare

Advantage Plan at any time during the year.

a The overall plan star ratings are available at
www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan.

= You can only join a 5-star Medicare Advantage Plan if one is available in
your area.

= You can only use this special enrollment period to switch to a 5-star plan
one time each year.

= You can't use this period to join a Medicare Cost Plan. See page 82.

Visit the Medicare Plan Finder at www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan to
search for plans. For more information about overall plan ratings, visit
www.medicare.gov/publications to view the fact sheet "Use Medicare's
Information on Quality to Help You Compare Plans." You can also

call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call
1-877-486-2048.

Note: You may lose your prescription drug coverage if you move from a
Medicare Advantage Plan that has drug coverage to a Medicare Advantage
Plan that doesn't. You will have to wait until the next open enrollment

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