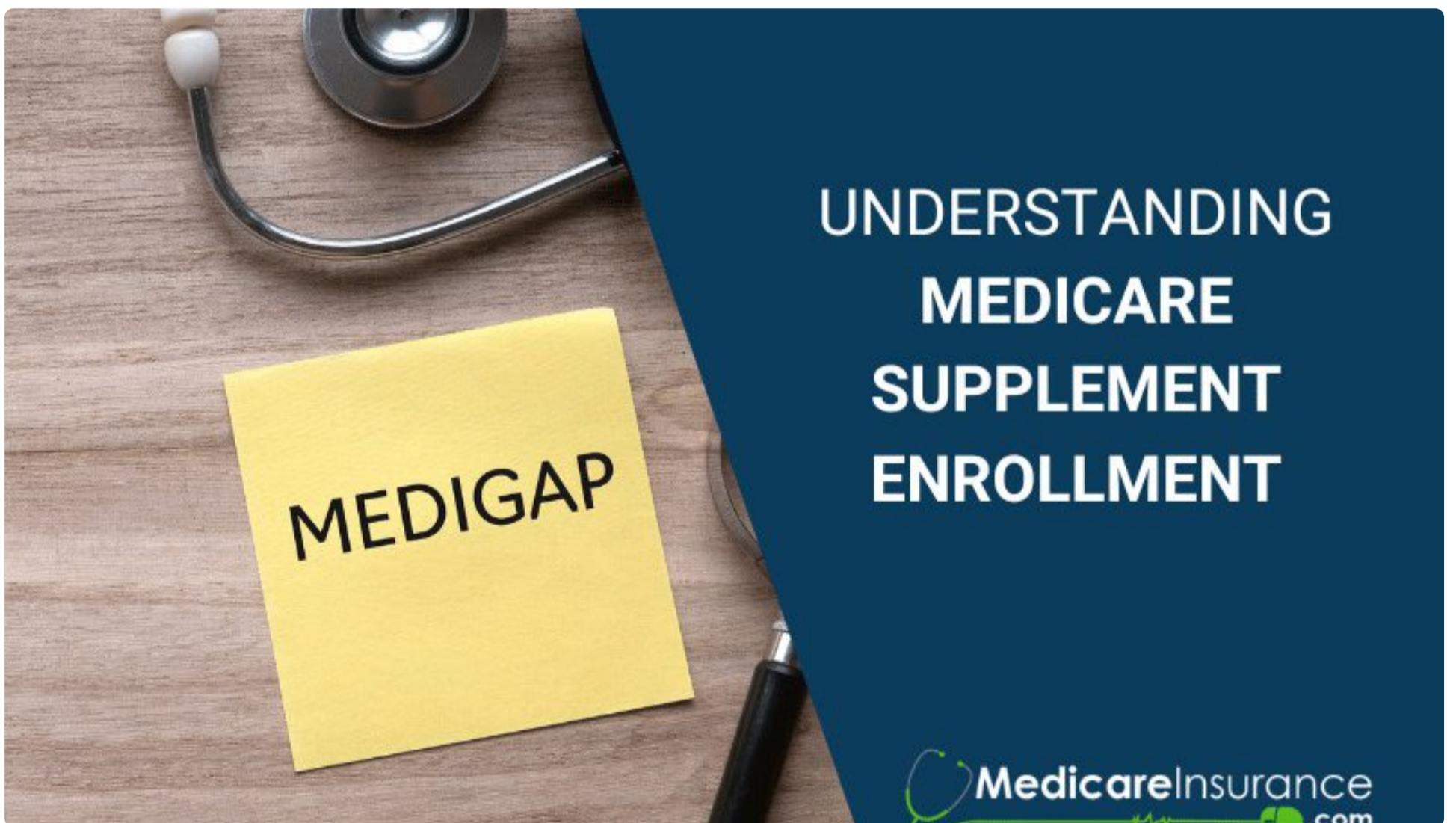


# Understanding Medicare Supplement Enrollment



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## Time Waits For No Medigap

So you've just turned 65, which means you've got a choice: do you pick a Medicare Advantage plan, or stick with Original Medicare? If you pick the latter, you might want to pick up Medicare Supplement Insurance, or Medigap, to help manage cost sharing and deductibles, which means you'll need to sign up during your Medicare Supplement Enrollment period.

So when is that, exactly? Well, Medigap enrollment doesn't work the same way as Medicare enrollment, and if you're not aware of the key differences, you might end up paying more for coverage than you should be.