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### Question

Does a spouse, age 62, receive Medicare benefits when his/her aged 65 husband/wife does?

### Answer

Generally not. The minimum age for Medicare eligibility is 65. But, if you've been getting Social Security disability benefits for 24 months you can receive Medicare at any age.