



Quick Facts about Medicare's Coverage for Prescription Drugs for people with Medicare and Medicaid.

If you have Medicaid, Medicare will pay for most of the prescription drugs you need. You will need to join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan for Medicare to pay for your prescription drugs.

What do I need to know?

- Medicare will pay for your prescription drugs.
- You will have continuous drug coverage and pay a small amount out of your own pocket.
- You must join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan for Medicare to pay for your drugs.
- Compare your drug plan options and join.
- If you already have **Medicaid** and become eligible for **Medicare**, your Medicare drug coverage will begin the first day of the month that your Medicare benefits (Parts A and/or B) begin. Medicare will enroll you in a drug plan for drug coverage effective the first day that your Medicare benefits begin so you don't have a break in prescription drug coverage. You can switch drug plans at any time.
- If you already have **Medicare** and become eligible for **Medicaid**, Medicare will enroll you in a Medicare drug plan if you haven't already enrolled in one. Your coverage begins the first day you were eligible for Medicaid benefits so you won't have a gap in prescription drug coverage. You can switch drug plans at any time.
- Medicaid will still pay for your other health costs.

How can I get more information?

You can look at the "Medicare & You" handbook, visit www.medicare.gov on the web, or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

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