Where can I get help?

Medicare
1-800-MEDICARE
(1-800-633-4227)
TTY users should call
1-877-486-2048
Or visit: www.medicare.gov

For free personalized health insurance counseling call:

New York Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP)
1-800-333-4114
Monday through Thursday
9 AM to 3 PM

QUESTIONS REGARDING PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE OR PARTICIPATING PHARMACIES?

CONTACT YOUR PLAN AT THE NUMBER BELOW:

American Progressive Insurance Co.
  • Prescription Pathway (800) 825-8200
  Bronze Plan or (866) 566-3049

Excellus Health Plan, Inc.
  • Simply Prescriptions (800) 659-1986

First Health Premier (800) 588-3322

GHI Medicare Prescription (800) 611-8454

Health Net Insurance of NY
  • Healthnet Orange (800) 547-8734

Humana PDP Standard (800) 281-6918

Pacificare Insurance Company
  • Pacificare Saver Plan (800) 943-0399
  • Pacificare Select Plan (800) 943-0399

Silverscript (866) 552-6106

Unicare
  • Medicare Rx Rewards (866) 892-5335

United Healthcare Insurance Co of NY
  • United HealthRx (888) 556-7052
  • AARP MedicareRx Plan (888) 556-7052
    or (888) 867-5564
  • United Medicare MedAdvance
    (888) 556-7052

Wellcare Signature Health (888) 423-5252

State of New York
George E. Pataki, Governor
Department of Health
Antonia C. Novello, M.D., M.P.H., Dr.P.H., Commissioner

New York State Residents
If you have both Medicare and Medicaid
Then Your Prescription Drug Coverage is Changing...

Call 1-800-Medicare
(1-800-633-4227)
for more information
The New Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit

As of January 1, 2006
MEDICARE (not NYS MEDICAID)
pays for your prescription drugs...

What do I pay?
If you choose a basic plan, you pay low co-payments of $1 or $3.
There are no prescription co-payments in certain medical facilities, such as nursing homes.

Do I have to join?
You may lose all your NYS Medicaid benefits if you do not enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan.

What is my plan?
Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) for the name of your Medicare prescription drug plan.

What else should I know?
You must go to a pharmacy in your plan’s network. Call your plan to see if your pharmacy is in their network.
Each Medicare drug plan has its own list of covered drugs.
If the drug you need is not covered by your plan, talk to your doctor.
You or your doctor can ask your plan for an exception for your drug.