

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*

REPRESENTATIVES ARE HERE FOR YOU...



QUESTIONS REGARDING PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE OR PARTICIPATING PHARMACIES?

CONTACT YOUR PLAN AT THE NUMBER BELOW:

American Progressive Insurance Co.

- Prescription Pathway Bronze Plan (800) 825-8200 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.

HOW DO I JOIN?

You will automatically be assigned to a Medicare prescription drug plan.

You may choose a different plan at any time if your new plan does not meet your needs.

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

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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.

