

## 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](http://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?

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If you choose a basic plan, you pay low co-payments of \$1 or \$3.

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There are no prescription co-payments in certain medical facilities, such as nursing homes.

## HOW DO I JOIN?

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

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

## DO I HAVE TO JOIN?

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You may lose all your NYS Medicaid benefits if you do not enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan.



## WHAT IS MY PLAN?

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Call 1-800-MEDICARE

(1-800-633-4227)

for the name of your Medicare prescription drug plan.

## WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

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You *must* go to a pharmacy in your plan's network. Call your plan to see if your pharmacy is in their network.

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Each Medicare drug plan has its own list of covered drugs.

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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.

