



Confused about the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit?

Problems with Medicare Part D?

The Disability Drug Benefit Helpline is here for you.

People under age 60 with a disability can call the Disability Drug Benefit Helpline toll free:

1(800) 926-4862

- Language translation services available
- TTY: 1(888) 758-6049
- www.disabilityrightswi.org

Other Medicare Part D Resources

The Prescription Drug Helpline

For people aged 60 and over with questions about prescription drug coverage.

1 (866) 456-8211

Medigap Helpline

Helps people with questions about Medicare Supplement and Medicare Advantage plans, long-term care insurance, and employer or retiree health plans.

1 (800) 242-1060

Internet Resources

www.medicare.gov

A tool to help choose drug plans based on current prescriptions and other information.

www.disabilityrightswi.org

You can find this brochure, a “do-it-yourself” appeal packet, a Medicare Part D booklet and more on our website.



LOCAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE



Disability Drug Benefit Helpline

Here to help with the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit

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Anyone with Medicare is eligible for the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit.

The Helpline can answer questions about:

- The Drug Benefit in general
- What is Part D?
- Who will it affect?
- What to do and when?

Help with Medicare Part D costs

If Medicare Part D is still too expensive for you, you may be able to get help.

You can apply through Social Security for “extra help” paying for Part D drug plan co-pays, premiums and deductibles. See your local Social Security field office for an application.

Also, anybody with Medicaid will be eligible for help with Medicare Part D co-pays, premiums and deductibles. This includes anybody with MAPP, QMB, SLMB or BadgerCare, and people who have met their Medicaid spend-downs.

Call the Helpline if you have questions about:

- Completing the application
- Whether you should apply
- How to get an application

Drug plan enrollment

October 15 to December 7 is the annual enrollment period when all Medicare beneficiaries can change plans for the upcoming year.

Depending on your circumstances, other special enrollment periods may apply throughout the year. For example, if you have any form of Medicaid, or if you have “extra help” through Social Security, you can change plans outside of the annual enrollment period.

The Helpline can:

- Help you choose a drug plan that is right for you
- Help you decide whether to enroll in a drug plan at all
- Help you enroll in a new plan if you are eligible for a special enrollment period

Call the Helpline for information about:

- Your rights
- Access to drugs
- Changing plans
- Appeal processes
- Billing problems

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Disability Drug Benefit Helpline publications and other information about Medicare Part D are also available at our website:

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