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Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (Part D)

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Original Medicare does not include prescription drug coverage — that's where Medicare Part D comes in.

Key things to know about Medicare Part D:

- Part D is offered by private insurance companies as either a stand-alone plan or as part of a Medicare Advantage plan
- It's optional, so if you want it, you must enroll in a plan
- You can sign up when you first become eligible for Medicare at age 65. If you wait, you might have to pay a higher premium if you enroll later
- Part D plans vary by insurance company, so compare plans and make sure you understand which drugs each plan covers
- Review drug copays, any deductibles and monthly premiums

For most people, Part D is a smart choice. It may help you:

- Save on drug costs
- Manage your health care budget
- Provide coverage in case your health needs change in the future

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 TTY 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Call your local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) to see if you qualify for any financial assistance



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