



## Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage and what it means for you

A result of the Medicare Modernization Act was the introduction in January 2006 of Medicare prescription drug coverage, also known as Medicare Part D. Anyone who is entitled to Medicare Part A or enrolled in Part B is eligible to join a plan that offers substantial federal help in paying for prescription drugs.

Medicare Part D coverage is available to all people with Medicare, providing them with substantial federal help in paying for prescription drugs. To get the Medicare drug coverage, you need to join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan. This can be through a Medicare-approved plan that covers prescription drugs only, or a Medicare Advantage plan that includes prescription drug coverage. Please note that to qualify for Part D coverage you must have Medicare Part A or Part B.