



Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage 2017 Update

Open Enrollment for Medicare Part D in 2017

- ✓ October 15-December 7, 2016
- ✓ Join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan
- ✓ Switch from one Medicare drug plan to another Medicare drug plan
- ✓ Drop your Medicare prescription drug coverage completely

Medicare Advantage (Part C) Disenrollment Period

- ✓ January 2-February 14, 2017
- ✓ If you're in a Medicare Advantage Plan, you can leave your plan and switch to Original Medicare.
- ✓ If you switch to Original Medicare during this period, you'll have until February 14 to also join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan to add drug coverage. Your coverage will begin the first day of the month after the plan gets your enrollment form.

How to Join a Drug Plan (Part D)

- ✓ Enroll on the Medicare Plan Finder <https://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan/questions/home.aspx> or on the plan's website
- ✓ Complete a paper enrollment form
- ✓ Call the plan
- ✓ Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)
- ✓ When you join a Medicare drug plan, you'll give your Medicare number and the date your Part A and/or Part B coverage started. This information is on your Medicare card.

Talk to the social worker at your dialysis facility if you have questions about enrolling in a Medicare Part D (Prescription Drug Coverage) Plan for 2017.

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