

MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2005

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JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
		Visit us online to get "The Facts About Medicare Prescription Drug Plans" fact sheet.	You might be eligible for extra help paying for your prescription drugs. Visit us online at www.medicare.gov to learn more!
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
If you have a low income, starting in May you can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● call 1-800-772-1213 or ● visit www.socialsecurity.gov to apply for extra help. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Watch your mail this summer, you may get a letter from Social Security or Medicare about extra help with drug plan costs. ● Everyone can call or visit us online to get a copy of "Your Guide to Medicare Prescription Drug Plans." 	If you have a low income, starting July 1, you can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● call 1-800-772-1213 or ● visit www.socialsecurity.gov to see if you may qualify for extra help. 	If you applied for extra help from Social Security, watch your mail for information about whether or not you're eligible.
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If you have a Medigap Plan H, I, or J, look for mail from your Medigap insurance company for important information regarding your coverage. ● Need more help? Call us to find out about your local State Health Insurance Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Starting Oct. 13, visit us online to compare plans in your area. ● Start watching your mail for the <i>Medicare & You 2006 Handbook</i>. ● Have coverage from a current or former employer/union or MA plan? They'll notify you about your new choices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Starting November 15, you can enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan that meets your needs. ● If you have a low income, watch your mail for a letter from Medicare with information about your enrollment in a Medicare prescription drug plan. 	Enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan soon to pay the lowest premiums.

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