

A message from Congressman Tom Davis



"I hope you can join me at one of the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit fairs I am hosting. At these fairs, you will be able to meet personally with the Virginia Medicare prescription drug insurance providers to ask questions and decide which Medicare Prescription Drug Plan will work best for you. Medicare beneficiaries will have the opportunity to ask insurance providers specific questions regarding costs, prescription drugs covered, and participating pharmacies within their respective plans. This informational fair will benefit everyone eligible for the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit."

—Congressman Tom Davis

Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Fairs

Please plan on attending the event closest to you.

Friday, December 16

10 am-12 pm

Prince William County McCoart Building
1 County Complex Court
Prince William, VA 22192

2 pm-4 pm

Annandale Campus,
Northern Virginia Community College
Ernst Community Cultural Center
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Learn how Medicare's new Prescription Drug Benefit could affect you.

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Congressman Tom Davis invites you to attend a Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Fair.

In order to help seniors in Northern Virginia learn more about this new voluntary benefit and decide if it is right for their needs, Congressman Tom Davis is hosting two Medicare Prescription Drug benefit fairs.

A representative from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will be in attendance to provide an overview of the new benefit. Medicare insurance providers will be available to answer your questions and help you decide which Medicare Prescription Drug Plan works best for you.

Please bring a list of the drugs you are taking so that you can comparison shop for the company that provides the best coverage and lowest prices for the drugs you need.

For more information on these events, please contact Congressman Davis' staff at one of the offices listed on the back.

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Congressman Tom Davis answers your questions about Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage.

What is Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage?

- It is insurance that covers both brand-name and generic prescription drugs at participating pharmacies in your area.
- It offers a choice of plans.

As with other types of insurance, your monthly premium and out of pocket costs may be different in different plans.

Who is eligible?

Everyone with Medicare is eligible for this coverage, regardless of income and resources, health status, or current prescription expenses.

Do I have to join a Medicare drug plan?

No. Joining a Medicare drug plan is your choice and is entirely optional. You should research the available plans and see if one is right for you.

Your decision about Medicare prescription drug coverage depends on the kind of health care coverage you currently have.

When should I sign up for a Medicare drug plan?

You can sign up for Medicare drug coverage starting on November 15, 2005. Coverage will begin on January 1, 2006, if you enroll before December 31st of this year. The enrollment period will continue through May 15, 2006. After this date you will have to wait until November 15, 2006, to join, and your premiums may be higher.

How do I join Medicare's prescription drug plan?

You should have received the booklet "Medicare & You" in the mail. It provides all the information you need regarding joining a Medicare-approved drug plan. You can also research what plan is best for you by visiting Medicare's website at www.medicare.gov or by calling Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227.)

How can I get more information about my Medicare benefits?

You can call 1-800-MEDICARE to talk to a customer service representative with any questions or problems you have about Medicare. You can also contact Congressman Davis' staff at one of the offices listed on the back with any other questions.

