

# With prescription drug coverage, Medicare covers more than ever.



**Medicare**<sup>Rx</sup>  
Prescription Drug Coverage

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## Important dates to remember.

**October 2005** Read your *Medicare & You 2006* handbook and information from insurance and other private companies about the prescription drug plans they offer.

**November 15, 2005** First day you can join a plan.

**January 1, 2006** Coverage begins for those who join by December 31, 2005.

**May 15, 2006** Last day to join a plan without paying a higher premium later.

**You can get personalized counseling in your area by calling your local office on aging. Visit [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov) for the telephone number.**

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