

Medicare Part D Enrollment

The State Health Benefit Plan will coordinate benefits with Medicare Part D and you will not lose your coverage through SHBP if you enroll in Medicare Part D.

Below are suggestions for determining which Medicare Part D will be best for you.

1. Check with your pharmacy to see which plans they will honor.
 2. If your pharmacist suggests plans, select 2 or 3 plans to review.
 3. Call these plans and ask what your co-payment will be for each of the prescription drugs you take or ask that they send information to you.
 4. Determine which plan provides the best coverage for your prescriptions and is the least expensive for you.
 5. Compare the co-payment and cost of these plans with the co-payment under the State Health Benefit Plan. Then determine which Medicare Part D plan will be best for you.
 6. Enroll in the plan you have chosen. Be sure to keep a copy of the application or confirmation for your records and send a copy along with your social security number to State Health Benefit Plan, P.O. Box 38342, Atlanta, GA 30334. Be sure to write the word “copy” on the information you send to SHBP.
- If the Medicare Part D plan you select has a deductible, you will pay your State Health Benefit Plan co-pays during the deductible and receive your prescription drugs. The total costs of the drugs will apply toward satisfying the deductible.
 - During the “gap” or “donut hole” (between \$2,251 and \$5,100), you will pay your SHBP co-payment and receive your prescription drugs.

Retirees and their dependents that have Medicare coverage may be eligible for a discounted premium. A retiree or dependent who has Medicare coverage, A, B and D will receive a significant discount toward the monthly premium. A copy of your paper enrollment, enrollment confirmation # or your Medicare Part D card can be faxed to the SHBP at (404) 651-5750 or mailed immediately to:

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P.O. Box 38342
Atlanta, Georgia, 30334

Note: After 12/31/2005, you must submit a copy of your Medicare Part D card to SHBP to have your premium adjusted.