

2023 MEDICARE PART D PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLANS

Now is the time for Medicare beneficiaries to compare Part D Prescription Drug Plans. The open enrollment period for Medicare 2023 Part D Prescription Plans begins October 15th and will continue through December 7th. A limited number of appointments with a SHICK, Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas, Counselor are available.

Lessen the stress in your life by shopping and enrolling now. Appointments can be in person or via telephone. Contact your local River Valley Extension District Office about available appointments in your area.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CONCERNING YOUR 2023 PART D PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLANS IN KANSAS

1. I had a Part D Prescription Plan in 2022. Does my deductible start over in 2023?
A: Yes. Your deductible will start over in 2023. Your deductible in 2023 may be up to \$505 depending on your prescription drug plan. When you have met your deductible, your prescription plan will start paying their share toward your prescriptions. Some plans waive the deductible for generics.
2. I am happy with my Part D Prescription Plan. Do I have to re-enroll?
A: If you are happy with your plan, have read all correspondence that has come from your prescription drug plan company, so that you know what your premium, deductibles, co-payments, and formulary is for 2023 and are still pleased with your plan, you do not need to do anything.
3. When will my coverage start?
A: If you enroll between October 15 and December 7, 2022, your coverage will begin January 1, 2023. This is an open enrollment time and the only time of the year that a Medicare beneficiary can change to a different prescription drug plan unless there is a circumstance of a special enrollment period.
4. Which plan should I choose?
A: Choosing a plan is a very much an individual decision which will need to be based on a few factors including cost, convenience, the medications that you take, and which plan will be accepted at your preferred pharmacy. Now is the time to comparison shop.
5. Where is help available?
A: Unbiased assistance is available by a SHICK, Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas, counselor in your area. Counseling is available at K-State Research and Extension's River Valley District Offices. Call your local extension office to schedule an appointment.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR SHICK APPOINTMENTS

On the reverse side of this insert you will see dates when SHICK Counselors are available at the different offices in the River Valley Extension District. There may be additional SHICK Counselors in your area that you can schedule with directly for an appointment. **Please call to set up your appointment at your local K-State Research and Extension Office as soon as possible:**

Belleville Office: 785-527-5084

Clay Center Office: 785-632-5335

Concordia Office: 785-243-8185

Washington Office: 785-325-2121

RVED PART D MEDICARE APPOINTMENT DATES

October				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17. Washington	18. Clay Center Concordia Washington	19.	20. Clay Center Concordia	21. Clay Center
24. Washington	25. Clay Center Concordia Washington	26. Belleville	27. Clay Center Concordia	28. Clay Center
31. Washington				

November				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1. Clay Center Concordia Washington	2. Belleville	3. Clay Center Concordia	4. Clay Center
7. Washington	8. Concordia Washington	9. Belleville	10. Clay Center Concordia	11. OFFICE CLOSED VETERANS DAY
14. Washington	15. Clay Center Concordia Washington	16. Belleville	17. Clay Center Concordia	18. Clay Center
21. Washington	22. Clay Center Concordia Washington	23. Belleville	24. OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING	25. OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING
28. Washington	29. Clay Center Concordia Washington	30. Belleville		

December				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1. Clay Center Concordia	2. Clay Center
5. Washington	6. Clay Center Concordia Washington	7. Belleville		