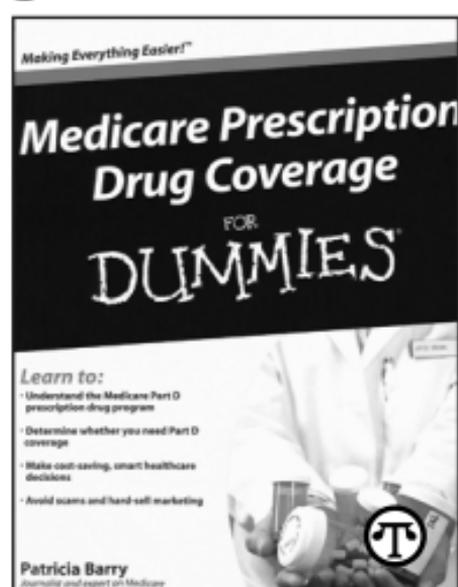


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Understanding Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage

(NAPSA)—There's good news for anyone confused by Medicare's new drug coverage. A new book from the trusty yellow and black series of books can help you cut through the complexities of Medicare Part D and avoid dangers and scams.



“Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage For Dummies” (Wiley, \$19.99) explains Part D—insurance for outpatient prescription drugs—in plain

English and helps you determine if you really need coverage.

The book helps you find out whether Part D affects any drug coverage you already have and how to weigh the consequences of going without coverage.

It shows you how to minimize expenses, use the “right” pharmacies and troubleshoot any problems with your coverage.

Remember, the costs and benefits of plans change each year. In order to find the best deal, Medicare beneficiaries already in the Part D program must compare plans all over again during open enrollment. This guide makes the process easy, with step-by-step guidance and clear instructions for joining and switching plans.

The Part D program can be confusing for almost anyone—the book is also useful for those new to Medicare and adult children who may be helping them. Available wherever books are sold and online at www.dummies.com.