

Changes to Pharmacy and Prescription Medication Coverage

During the pandemic, CMS is loosening restrictions on Medicare Part D drug plans that usually require you to fill prescriptions at preferred pharmacies or mail-order pharmacies. Please note, however, that this is not an across-the-board change, so be sure to check with your prescription medication insurance provider before attempting to fill your prescription at a new location. Because leading health experts recommend that all individuals have a 90-day supply of medication available at home (in an effort to reduce trips out of the house, especially for older individuals), the CARES Act includes a provision that requires all Part D and MAPD plans to fulfill 90-day supplies of covered medications to enrollees who request it.

If you have questions about what this may mean for you as you approach Medicare, contact the RetireMEDiQ team of expert advisors at 1-866-600-4266 or visit www.retiremediq.com/mb. You can also email us at advicemb@retiremediq.com