

Prescription Drug Plan - Communication Tools

Help Your Staff Help Patients Understand the New Discount Drug Cards

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is making available on its Web site several tools that hospital staff and others can use to help Medicare patients understand the details of choosing Medicare-approved drug discount cards. Among these tools is the adjacent poster, available in both [Spanish](#) and [English](#) in an 8 1/2 x 11 downloadable and printable version. The posters can be displayed wherever patients will see them: waiting areas, exam rooms, cafeterias, lobbies, elevators, and pharmacies, for example. The posters also are available for order from CMS in 17 x 22 versions. Also on the CMS site are two "tip" sheets: a [Drug Discount Card Enrollment Tip Sheet \(#11076\)](#) that shows patients how to enroll for a Medicare-approved drug discount card, and a [Medicare-Approved Drug Discount Card Tip Sheet \(#11071\)](#) that provides guidance for counselors, caregivers, and intermediaries who help people with Medicare compare and choose drug discount cards. Both tip sheets are two pages.

- [English Poster](#)
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