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Important Notice About the Wisconsin Chronic Renal Disease Program Drug Benefit

The Wisconsin Chronic Renal Disease Program (WCRDP) drug coverage policies are outlined below. In November 2005, members received a letter from WCRDP that outlined new requirements regarding enrollment in the Medicare Part D drug plan.

Please read the additional information below about WCRDP drug coverage policies.

If you are *not eligible* for Medicare:

When you submit your WCRDP application, you must **submit proof that you are not eligible for Medicare** in order to receive drug coverage from WCRDP. If you are not eligible for Medicare, you will continue to receive WCRDP drug coverage.

If you are *eligible* for Medicare:

- Since May 1, 2006, WCRDP does not provide full drug coverage but will provide wraparound coverage. Wraparound coverage will provide assistance for out-of-pocket drug expenses like deductibles and coinsurance.
- In order to receive this drug wraparound coverage, you **must enroll** in Medicare Part D, SeniorCare, or another form of creditable drug coverage.
- When you enroll in Medicare Part D, you need to choose the prescription drug plan that covers the drugs that you need.
- If you have SeniorCare or another form of creditable drug coverage and have not already done so, you must provide a certificate of credible coverage to WCRDP no later than **May 1, 2020**. Creditable drug coverage is drug coverage that is at least as good as standard Medicare Part D drug coverage.

Remember: If you are eligible for and **choose not to enroll** in Medicare Part D, SeniorCare, or another form of creditable drug coverage, WCRDP **will not provide any** drug coverage after May 1, 2006.