

# Medicare Prescription Drug Annual Open Enrollment

## Key Dates

October 1	Plans begin marketing.
October	Medicare & You 2009 Handbook is mailed.
Mid-October	Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder available at <a href="http://www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a> to compare 2009 plan options.
<b>November 15</b>	<b>Annual Open Enrollment Period begins.</b> If you decide to switch to a new plan during open enrollment, sign-up early to help ensure you can get your prescriptions on January 1.
<b>December 31</b>	<b>Annual Open Enrollment Period closes.</b>
January 1, 2009	New plan year begins.
January 1– March 30, 2009	Medicare Advantage open enrollment.