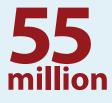
THE AAA PRESCRIPTION FOR SAFETY





## medications and older drivers

In 2000, 35 million Americans were age 65 and older. By 2020—just eight years from nowthat number will jump to



**R**<sub>x</sub>

The majority of them will still be licensed to drive.









percent of seniors have never spoken to their healthcare providers about possible dangerous side effects their medications could have on driving.

#### Medication use increases with age.



percent of seniors aged 55 and older regularly use one or more potentially driver-impairing prescription medications.



## medication effects on driving

Trouble staying

# alert or awake

## Difficulty maintaining **control** of the vehicle

#### Difficulty concentrating on the road

**Changes** in demeanor

# **Diet Pills** Antidepressants

Codeine

Pain R<mark>elievers</mark>

**Sleeping Pills** 

Tranquilizers

Cold and Allergy Remedie



#### Learn how your medications can affect safe driving at AAA.com/RoadwiseRx