

Medicare Plan Finder Tool Instructions

How to use [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov) to find a Part D plan.

- 1. Have your red, white, and blue Medicare card available.**
 - You will need your Medicare ID number and the Part A and/or Part B start dates when you actually join a plan.
- 2. Visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov).**
 - Click 'Find Plans Now' to take you to Medicare's Plan Finder tool.
- 3. Enter your ZIP code and choose coverage year or log in.**
 - Logging in lets the tool pull your saved drugs and pharmacies, but it is not required.
- 4. Select plan type.**
 - Select Medicare drug plan (Part D). Click 'Find Plans'.
- 5. Select your search preferences.**
 - If you take medications and want to compare drug costs, click 'Yes' for comparable search results.
 - If you don't take medications, click 'No' and skip to step 8.
- 6. Add your prescriptions.**
 - Enter each drug's name and select the exact dosage, quantity, and frequency, then choose 'Add to My Drug List.' Repeat this step for each drug.
 - Click 'Done Adding Drugs' once you have added all your medications.
- 7. Choose your pharmacies.**
 - Select the pharmacies you are willing to use. Once you've selected up to five, click 'Continue to View Plans' located in the bottom right corner of the page.
 - Estimates can vary greatly based on the pharmacy and whether it's preferred in-network for a given plan. You can change pharmacies later in the plan details page to compare costs.
- 8. Review your plan results.**
 - On the right-hand side, sort by 'lowest drug + premium cost'.
 - Click 'Plan Details' to see if your drugs are covered, what your costs and deductible are, any restrictions like prior authorizations or quantity limits, and if your pharmacy is in network.
 - Select 'Add to compare' on up to three plans for a side-by-side comparison.
- 9. Click 'Enroll' and complete the online enrollment form.**
 - You will enter some contact information, your Medicare number, your Part A and/or Part B effective dates, and your preferred start date if the period allows it. Follow the prompts and submit.
 - Keep a copy of the confirmation page or email for your records.