

How to use the Online Medicare Drug Plan Finder for Part D



To Start, go to "Medicare.Gov"

- Under "Health and Drug Plans" drop down (top right of screen) click on "Find Health and Drug plans".
 - It is highly recommended that you set up your account on "My Medicare.gov". You can do a general search by clicking the "Continue Without Logging in" button however, if you are logged into your account you can save your search results.
- Under What type of coverage select "Drug Plan (Part D)", enter your zip code, and select your county.
- Select "Yes" you would like to see drug costs and enter the drugs that you take aka your Formulary. You will enter dosage (usually per 30 days), Tablet, Capsule, Extended Release (ER). When drugs have all been added click "Done Adding Drugs."
- Enter up to 5 pharmacies from the list below or typing the pharmacy name. When finished select done in the lower right hand corner.
 - Selecting a pharmacy is helpful when comparing plans later. Some pharmacies may have different prices depending on "preferred" vs not preferred.
- All plans are sorted "lowest drug + Premium costs". This is an estimate to what you may pay out of pocket based on the drugs that you provided. Select "Plan Details" to get more information about how much each drug will cost each month.
 - The lowest premium plan is not always the most cost effective so it's good to compare plans.
- You can enroll directly online using the "Enroll Now" button or call the carrier at the number listed. If you already have a plan, the new plan will contact your previous carrier to disenroll you.

! *IT IS IMPORTANT to read the "Annual Change of Benefits Summary Notice" that you get in the mail in September every year from your current carrier. This will inform you of changes and price increases to your Monthly Premiums. Do a plan finder every year to make sure you are on the best, most affordable plan. You can make changes to your drug plan between October 15th - December 7th, effective January 1st.*

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