

2020 Medicare ‘Plan Finder’ Tool

The Medicare.gov homepage features a search bar at the top right with the placeholder "type search term here" and a "Search" button. A large, semi-transparent callout box in the upper right corner displays the date "5/10/20". Below the search bar, there is a navigation menu with links: "Sign Up / Change Plans", "Your Medicare Costs", "What Medicare Covers", "Drug Coverage (Part D)", "Supplements & Other Insurance", "Claims & Appeals", "Manage Your Health", and "Forms, Help, & Resources". A banner at the top left says "Get the most from your Medicare". A "Get Started" button is visible on the left side. In the center, there is a section titled "See how Medicare is responding to Coronavirus". Below this, four cards provide quick access to information: "2020 Costs" (with a dollar sign icon), "Find care" (with binoculars icon), "What's covered?" (with a Medicare logo icon), and "Find plans" (with a briefcase icon). Each card has a small subtext below it.

5/10/20

Get the most from your Medicare

Get Started

See how Medicare is responding to Coronavirus

2020 Costs
See basic costs

Find care
Search all providers & facilities

What's covered?
Check covered items & services

Find plans
Find 2020 health & drug plans

A large callout box on the right side of the page contains the following text: "OK to search without a Login ID. You need to have a Medicare Number in order to create a Login which would save your information for future searches. See separate handout on how to create a Login." Below this text, there are two sections: "New to Medicare?" and "For a Special Enrollment Period?". Each section has a "Learn more about options" button and a "Log in or Create Account" button. A link "Continue without logging in" is located at the bottom of the "Log in or Create Account" section.

New to Medicare?
Learn about your options & enroll in a plan.
Learn more about options

For a Special Enrollment Period?
Use this account to change your 2020 coverage.
Log in or Create Account
Continue without logging in

Answer a few questions

What type of 2020 coverage are you looking for?

We'll show you 2020 plans. If you want a

- Medicare Advantage Plan
- Drug plan (Part D)

Adds drug coverage.

Original Medicare.

- Drug plan (Part D)
- Medigap policy
- Learn more about Medicare options by

Enter your ZIP code

94523

Continue

Select your county

- 94523, Contra Costa, CA

Do you get help with your costs from one of these programs?

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income
- Medicare Savings Program
- Extra Help from Social Security
- I'm not sure

If you log in, we may be able to see if you qualify for extra help.

- I don't get help from any of these programs

Log in

Continue Without Logging In

The site is designed for mobile phones. If using a Personal Computer, you may want to set your browser zoom to 75%.

Select "Drug Plan" to home in on drug plan options. You can ask to see Medicare Advantage Plans later.

Enter your zip code and then click on the 'Continue'. Contra Costa should be chosen automatically.

If you have a Login, much of this info is already filled in.

OK to select "I'm Not Sure". If you do know, mark the button.

Proceed without logging in if you do not have a Medicare Number. Your information will *not* be saved for the future unless you have set up a Login ID.

Tell us your search pre

Mark 'Yes' to see drug costs.

Do you want to see your drug costs when you compare plans?

 Yes

Great!

To see drug costs, get ready to enter the name, dosage, quantity, and frequency for each drug you take regularly.

 No

HOW DO YOU NORMALLY FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS?

- Retail pharmacy
- Mail order pharmacy
- Both

You'll need to tell us the pharmacies you use most to get accurate drug costs.

Mark 'Both' even if you use retail. You can then see if there are savings via mail.

Then Next

Next

Start typing and then click on the item in the list to select it. Then click "Add Drug" to add it to the find box.

Add your prescription drugs

Begin typing to find & select your drug.

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Add Drug

Lipitor

Lipofen

Livalo

Lialda

If a generic is available, a window will ask if you wish to substitute that.

A generic is available

Lipitor has a lower cost generic version called atorvastatin.

Would you like to add atorvastatin?

Add Generic

Add br

Add br

Tell us about this drug

Atorvastatin

Dosage

40mg tablet

Quantity

30

Frequency

Every month

Add to My Drug List

Check your quantity strength and dosage. If select 90 days, put in pills for that period.

Be sure to scroll down to a final button to add this drug to your overall list.

Drug list

Atorvastatin 40mg tablet generic	Quantity 30	Frequency Every month
Remove drug		Edit drug
Celecoxib 200mg capsule generic	Quantity 30	
Remove drug		
Clopidogrel 75mg tablet generic	Quantity 30	
Remove drug		Edit drug
Duloxetine 60mg capsule delayed release particles generic	Quantity 30	Frequency Every month
Remove drug		
Pioglitazone 30mg tablet generic	Quantity 30	
Remove drug		

If you have a Login,
much of this info is
already filled in. You will
just need to edit it.

Review and edit if needed. Then Click
'Done' to get to Pharmacies.

You have 5 drugs(s) in your drug list. See details

Add Another Drug Done Adding Drugs

Showing 10 pharmacies near 94521

CVS Pharmacy #09989
6668 Alhambra Ave
Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 677-5041

Walgreens #5864
1000 Main Street
Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 688-0684

Rite Aid Pharmacy #05915
2440 Cesar Chavez Avenue
Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 691-0164

Cvs Pharmacy #09989
6668 Alhambra Ave
Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 935-9430

Walgreens #5864
1000 Main Street
Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 689-8466

Rite Aid Pharmacy #05915
2440 Cesar Chavez Avenue
Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 234-4447

Click here to expand the circle of
pharmacies to choose from or change
location to a different zip code at the top

Click 'Done' to continue

3 Pharmacies selected

Walgreens #5864

Rite Aid Pharmacy 05915

Mail Order Pharmacy

32 Prescription Drug Plans available

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Showing 10 of 32 drug plans

SORT PLANS BY

Lowest drug + premium cost ▾

WellCare Medicare Rx Select (PDP)

WellCare | Plan ID: S5810-295-0

Star rating: ★★★★☆

MONTHLY PREMIUM

\$23.80 Includes: Only drug coverage

Doesn't include: \$144.60 Standard Part B premium

PHARMACIES

2 of 2 of your selected pharmacies are in

YEARLY DRUG & PREMIUM COST

\$243.67 Retail pharmacy: Estimated total drug + p

\$250.78 Mail-order pharmacy: Estimated total drug + p

DEDUCTIBLE

\$385.00 Drug deductible

Default sort is by “Lowest Drug + Premium Cost” for the balance of the year.

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Added to compare

WellCare Value Script (PDP)

WellCare | Plan ID: S5810-295-1

Star rating: ★★★★☆

MO

\$160.00

Annual deductible

Used retail network

Click here on the three lowest total cost plans for a comparison and more detailed information on the plans.

YEARLY DRUG & PREMIUM COST

\$344.26 Retail pharmacy: Estimated total drug + p

\$372.42 Mail-order pharmacy: Estimated total drug + p

DEDUCTIBLE

\$435.00 Drug deductible

DRUGS

There is a lot of white space – so be sure to scroll down to see additional plans.

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[Plan Details](#)



And finally, click at the bottom when you have chosen up to 3.

3 Plans to compare

WellCare Medicare Rx Select (PDP) X

WellCare Value Script (PDP) X

Humana Walmart Value Rx Plan (PDP) X

[Compare](#)

This summary will give you a feel for potential savings among low cost plans. Any pharmacy you have chosen will be noted with a red X if it is out of network.



Comparing 3 Prescription Drug plans

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WellCare Medicare Rx Select (PDP)
Star rating: ★★★★☆

\$23.80
Monthly premium
\$385.00
Yearly drug deductible

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WellCare Value Script (PDP)
Star rating: ★★★★☆

\$16.80
Monthly premium
\$435.00
Yearly drug deductible

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Humana Walmart Value Rx Plan (PDP)
Star rating: ★★★★☆

\$13.20
Monthly premium
\$435.00
Yearly drug deductible

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Overview

Premium

Total
\$23.80

Deductible

Yearly drug deduc-
\$385.00

Drug coverage & costs

Drugs covered/Not covered

5 of 5

Prescription drugs covered
[Restrictions may apply](#)

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Prescription drugs covered
[Restrictions may apply](#)

Estimated total drug +
premium cost

CVS PHARMACY #09989
✓ Preferred in-network
\$243.67

WALGREENS #5864
✓ Standard in-network
\$426.51

Mail order pharmacy
✓ Preferred in-network
\$250.78

CVS PHARMACY #09989
✓ Preferred in-network
\$344.26

WALGREENS #5864
✓ Standard in-network
\$482.02

Mail order pharmacy
✓ Preferred in-network
\$372.42

CVS PHARMACY #09989
✓ Standard in-network
\$380.80

WALGREENS #5864
✓ Standard in-network
\$348.04

Mail order pharmacy
✓ Preferred in-network
\$245.40

The comparison will include the premium and drug costs for the year. It will also show if all your prescriptions are covered by the plan

WellCare Medicare Rx Select (PDP)

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WellCare Value Script (PDP)

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Humana Walmart Value Rx Plan (PDP)

[Plan Details](#)

[Enroll](#)

Click here to get more detailed information on a plan such as monthly pricing and any restrictions or preapprovals needed.

CVS PHARMACY #09989 - Drug costs during coverage phases

✓ Preferred in-network pharmacy

Selected drugs	Retail cost	Cost before deductible	Cost after deductible	Cost in coverage gap	Cost after coverage gap
Atorvastatin 40mg tablet	\$5.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.33	
Celecoxib 200mg capsule	\$8.01	\$8.01	\$8.01	\$2.00	
Clopidogrel 75mg tablet	\$4.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.03	
Duloxetine 60mg capsule delayed release particles	\$9.12	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.28	\$3.00
Pioglitazone 30mg tablet	\$6.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.55	\$3.60
Monthly totals	\$32.73	\$11.01	\$11.01	\$8.19	\$18.00

Estimated total drug + premium cost

You will pay **\$243.67** per year on drug + premium costs.

Based on current drug costs, it's estimated that:

- You won't meet your **\$385.00 deductible** this year

Estimated monthly drug costs

This doesn't include your monthly plan premium of \$23.80.

View the costs of your drugs every month ▾

Time period	Estimated monthly drug cost
June	\$11.01
July	\$11.01
August	\$11.01
September	\$11.01
October	\$11.01
November	\$11.01
December	\$11.01

Although the first chart is complicated, there are help buttons to explain it. The listing by month makes sense to everyone. And if you order 90 day supply, it should be shown here with some months lower.

Other drug information

Selected drugs

Atorvastatin 40mg tablet

Celecoxib 200mg capsule

Clopidogrel 75mg tablet

Duloxetine 60mg capsule delayed release particles

Pioglitazone 30mg tablet

Tier 3

Yes

And if the pricing seems high – you can go back to edit your list to maybe change from Brand to Generic.

CVS Health does not provide information on quantity limits.

Scroll Down

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32 Prescription Drug Plans available

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No filters selected

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Go back to Summary page. Then Click here to see the Medicare Advantage (HMO) Plans. Information there will be like that shown here but will offer a lot of information on the Advantage Plan medical benefits.

This HICAP chart of 5 Generic Drugs often used by Consumers Reports shows the large difference between 3 plans when you include ***all*** costs for prescription drugs for 1 year. Preferred Pharmacy is also very important as you can see when Pharmacy Y has higher prices and Pharmacy Z is not in the Plan and charges full retail price!

- 5 generic drugs in zip code 94523



For additional assistance, call Contra Costa Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) at either: (800) 510-2020 or (925) 602-4163.



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