

2022 Medicare 'Plan Finder' Tool

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An icon to "Find Plans" is always available. Click on the picture.

Find a Medicare plan

You can shop here for drug plans (Part D) and Medicare Advantage Plans

Log in or Create Account

Continue without logging in

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

Qualify for a Special Enrollment Period? Log in or create account to change your 2021 coverage. Log in or Create Account

Continue without logging in

Log in to your account

No account? Get a more personalized experience - [create an account now.](#)

USERNAME

PASSWORD

Log in

Log in?

logged on a shared or public computer? Be sure to log out and close browser windows when you're done. This will help keep your information secure.

You need to have your Medicare Number in order to create an account which would save your information for future searches. It is OK to continue without an account. But this is easy to do and just takes a minute. The next page shows you how to set up an account.

Create an account

A

STEP 1 OF 3

Your Medicare information

All fields required.

MEDICARE NUMBER

[Where can I find my Medicare Number?](#)

PART A COVERAGE START DATE

[Where can I find my Part A start date?](#)

Use the format MM/DD/YYYY

Month

Day

Year

Don't have Part A?

[Switch to Part B](#)

Enter your 11-character Medicare Number WITHOUT any dashes.

STEP 2 OF 3

Your basic information

B

LAST NAME

SUFFIX

None ▾

DATE OF BIRTH

Use the format MM/DD/YYYY

Month

Day

Year

ZIP CODE OR CITY

EMAIL ADDRESS

CONFIRM EMAIL

Don't have an email address?

We'll send information about your account by mail to the address on file.

I don't have an email address.

Agree to the statements below

By checking this box, you certify that the information listed is true and complete to the best of your knowledge.

OK to leave out e-mail. Just leave blank and check the box. Including e-mail will allow Medicare to send you occasional notices of interest and allow for easy reset of your account.

Create account

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All fields required.

USERNAME

PASSWORD

CONFIRM PASSWORD

SECRET QUESTION

SECRET ANSWER

Submit

Cancel

Follow guidance below. Use this page to write down your info. Secret answer will allow easy PW reset. When done, go back and log in.

Username Dos:

8 to 30 characters long with no spaces

Can include letters, numbers and the following 6 special characters: @ ! . - _ \$

Must include at least 4 letters

Your email address can be used and may be best.

Username Don'ts:

Cannot contain your Medicare Number or SSN

Cannot be same as your password

Don't use a special character as the first or last character of your username

Password Creation Guidelines

Must be 8 to 16 characters long

Must contain at least one letter

Must contain at least one number

Must also contain one or more of the following 7 special characters: @ ! \$ ^ * ()

Must be different from the previous six (6) passwords

Cannot contain your username

Cannot contain your Medicare Number or SSN

Passwords will need to be changed every 2 years

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

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i You're viewing 2022 plans. [Show me 2021 plans.](#)

Answer a few questions

Keep an eye out and make sure you are looking at 2022 plans

What type of 2022 coverage do you want?

We'll show you 2022 plans. If you want a plan that starts before January 1, [view 2021 plans.](#)

- Medicare Advantage Plan
- Drug plan (Part D)
- Drug plan (Part D) + Medigap policy

Adds drug coverage to Original Medicare. [Medicare.gov/medigap-supplemental-plans](#) for more information and rates. You'll have to contact the insurance company to enroll.

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

- Medigap policy only
- I want to learn more about Medicare options

ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE

94523

Continue

Enter or confirm your zip and then press 'Continue'. Contra Costa should be chosen automatically.

Select your county

- 94523, Contra Costa, CA

Next

Then click 'Next' to continue with your search.

Scroll Down

Drug list

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

Buttons: Remove drug, Edit drug, Add Recently Filled Drugs, Find & Add Drug, Done Adding Drugs

If you have a Plan, Medicare will populate it with your current medications. You can delete or add some (follow the instructions below).

Review and edit if needed. Medicare allows you to add recently filled prescriptions. Then Click 'Done' to get to Pharmacies.

If you need to add a drug not shown, start typing and then click one in the list. But, you must click on the "Add Drug" to select it

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Add your prescription drugs

Begin typing to find & select your 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 to your list instead?

Medicare.gov | Find a Plan

Tell us about this drug

Atorvastatin

Dosage: 40mg tablet

Quantity: 30 Frequency: Every month

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

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

You can select up to 5 pharmacies including Mail Order. Most Drug Plans provide benefits at nearly all pharmacies. However, each pharmacy may charge more or less than another pharmacy.

Be sure to select Mail Order as it is often the least expensive.

For chain pharmacies, location does not matter. Choose a Kaiser outpatient clinic to avoid Hospital pricing.

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Choose up to 5 pharmacies

Drug costs vary based on the pharmacy you use. Choosing pharmacies lets you compare drug costs, helping you pick the lowest cost plan. You don't have to choose only one pharmacy.

ENTER YOUR COMPLETE ADDRESS OR ZIP CODE NAME OF PHARMACY

Filter by: **Distance: 1 mile**

Showing 1-5 of 5 pharmacies near 94523

Mail-order Pharmacy
Add both mail-order and retail pharmacies to find the lowest cost. Add Pharmacy

1. **Diablo Valley Oncology**

Walgreens #5864 × Rite Aid Pharmacy 05915 × Safeway Pharmacy #0972 × Safeway Pharmacy #2941 × Mail Order Pharmacy × Done

Click here to expand the circle of pharmacies to choose from or change location to a different zip code. Or you can even put in your home address or search by a pharmacy name.

Be sure to select up to 5 pharmacies by checking a box. A list will show across the bottom.

Click 'Done' to continue

There may be Medicare Advantage Plans available with

[Back to drugs & pharmacies](#)

MY LOCATION

Contra Costa, CA [Change location](#)

PLAN TYPE

Select a Plan Type

Filter by:

Insurance Carrier

Star Ratings

3 stars & up

Your current plan

Your current plan

Humana Walmart Value Rx Plan (PDP)

Humana | Plan ID: S5884-2116

Star rating: ★★★★★

MONTHLY PREMIUM

\$17.20 Includes: Only drug cover

YEARLY DRUG & PREMIUM COST

\$51.60 Retail pharmacy: Estim

DEDUCTIBLE

\$445.00 Drug deductible

Plan Details

Added to compare

Cigna Secure-Extra Rx (PDP)

Cigna | Plan ID: S5617-277-0

Star rating: ★★★★★

MONTHLY PREMIUM

\$30.30 Includes: C

YEARLY DRUG & PRE

\$90.90 Retail pharmacy: Estimated total drug + premium cost

DEDUCTIBLE

\$100.00 Drug deductible

Enroll

Plan Details

Add to compare

Your current plan (if you have one) is automatically at the top and added to the compare if it is available next year. Default sort is by “Lowest Drug + Premium Cost” for the entire 2022 year (Total cost to you).

You can ‘filter’ by name or star rating. Click here to learn more about ratings.

Click here on up to 3 of the lower total cost plans for a comparison and more detailed information on pharmacies you selected.

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

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

Scroll Down

3 Plans to compare

Humana Walmart Value Rx Plan (PDP)

Cigna Secure-Essential Rx (PDP)

Cigna Secure Rx (PDP)

Compare

This comparison 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.

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	Humana Walmart Value Rx Plan (PDP) × \$17.20 Monthly premium Plan Details Your current plan	Cigna Secure-Essential Rx (PDP) × \$24.00 Monthly premium Enroll Plan Details	WellCare Wellness Rx (PDP) × \$15.20 Monthly premium Enroll Plan Details
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Overview

Star rating	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Total	\$17.20		
Yearly drug deductible	\$445.00		

Drug coverage & costs

Drugs covered/Not covered	5 of 5 Prescription drugs covered Restrictions may apply	5 of 5 Prescription drugs covered Restrictions may apply	5 of 5 Prescription drugs covered Restrictions may apply
Estimated total drug + premium cost	SAFEWAY PHARMACY #1541 ✓ Standard in-network \$729.96 WALGREENS #5864 ✓ Standard in-network \$818.40 PAIN MEDICINE CONSULTANTS ✗ Out-of-network \$13,990.56 RITE CARE PHARMACY ✓ Standard in-network	SAFEWAY PHARMACY #1541 ✓ Preferred in-network \$835.80 WALGREENS #5864 ✓ Preferred in-network \$798.96 PAIN MEDICINE CONSULTANTS ✗ Out-of-network \$14,250.96 RITE CARE PHARMACY ✓ Standard in-network	SAFEWAY PHARMACY #1541 ✓ Preferred in-network \$1,732.30 WALGREENS #5864 ✓ Standard in-network \$1,812.36 PAIN MEDICINE CONSULTANTS ✗ Out-of-network \$14,067.36 RITE CARE PHARMACY ✗ Out-of-network

Click here to get more detailed information on a plan such as monthly pricing and any restrictions or preapprovals needed. You can also enroll if you are eligible.

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. Some drug plans have Preferred Pharmacies with significantly lower costs. The Network pharmacies will be indicated for each plan with a green checkbox.

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In the Details for each Plan there is a lot of information.



Plan type: Drug

Plan ID: S5617-311-0

Plan website | Non-members: 1-800-735-1459 | Members: 1-800-222-6700

Enroll

What you'll pay

Total monthly premium

\$24.00

Retail pharmacy costs

\$19.80

Covers 5 of 5 drugs

Enrolling is very easy and reliable from this Medicare site.

Total drug

Scroll Down

Drug Coverage

See if the

Scroll through the details pages of plans that seem to be the best value. By clicking on sections noted with a "+", you can see the cost per month and cost in various coverage phases. In particular, the section titled "View more drug coverage" will show you quantity limits and Prior Authorization requirements. Ask HICAP for help if you need this detailed information and we can assist you in your search efforts.

Change Pharmacies

Scroll Down

This listing shows the 'Preferred', 'Standard' and 'Out of Network' Pharmacies.

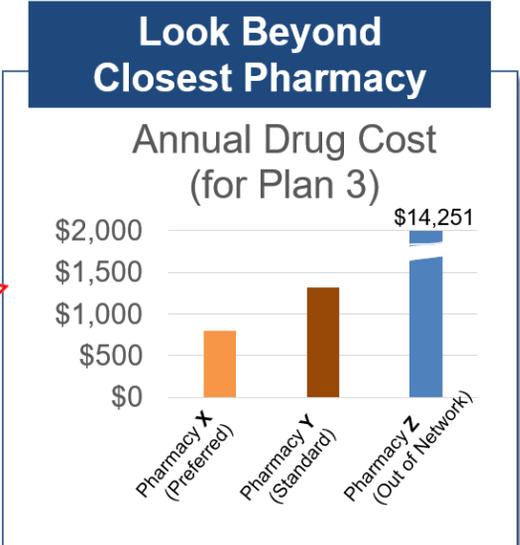
Changing selected pharmacies is easy and will also allow you to find 'Preferred' pharmacies in your area.

	Rite Aid Pharmacy #05910	Saweway Pharmacy #1631	Regional Medical Center Outpatient Pharmacy	CVS Pharmacy #09761	Mail Order Pharmacy (Preferred)
Standard in-network pharmacy	✓ Standard in-network pharmacy	✓ Standard in-network pharmacy	✗ Out-of-network pharmacy	✓ Standard in-network pharmacy	Preferred in-network pharmacy
tin 40				\$13.20	\$3.00
200m				\$35.70	\$9.50
175mg tablet	\$8.79	\$8.79	\$613.86	\$8.76	\$7.79
Duloxetine 60mg capsule delayed release particles	\$23.10	\$23.10			
Pioglitazone 30mg tablet	\$16.35	\$16.35			
Total yearly drug cost	\$105.24	\$105.24	\$3,425.04	\$93.42	\$42.69



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!



Monthly Premium \$7 \$11 \$45

- Based on 5 common generic drugs in zip code 94523

For additional assistance, call Contra Costa Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) at either: (925) 655-1393 or (800) 510-2020 or (800) 434-0222

