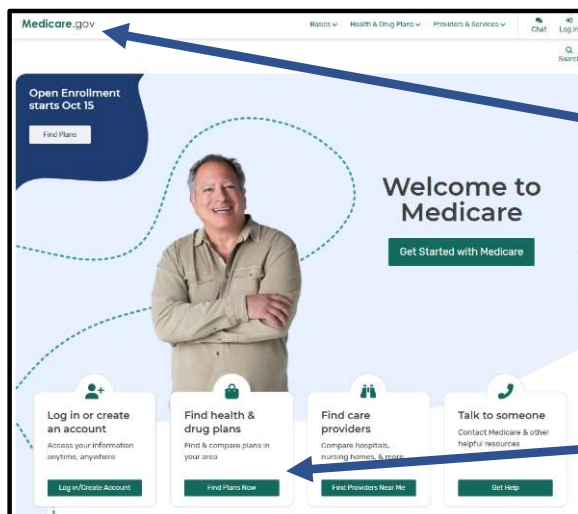


Medicare's 'Plan Finder' Tool



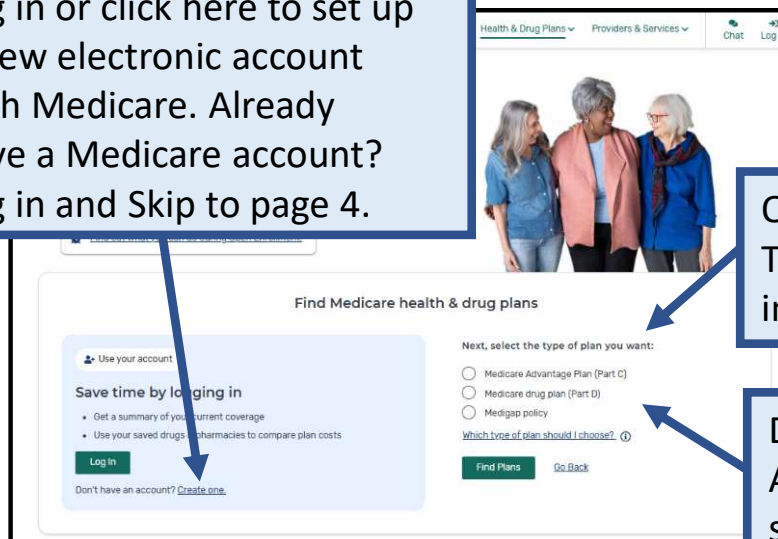
Step by step instructions to use Medicare's database to help you select a prescription or Medicare Advantage plan



Use www.medicare.GOV (not COM) to get to Medicare. They often change the picture

An icon link to Find Plans is always available. Click on the 'Find Plans Now'.

Log in or click here to set up a new electronic account with Medicare. Already have a Medicare account? Log in and Skip to page 4.



Or enter your Zip Code. Then select what kind of information you want.

Drugs are offered through an Advantage Plan (Part C) or stand-alone Drug Plan (Part D)

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

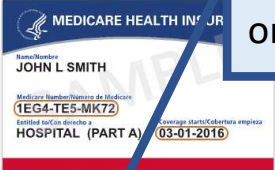
Create an account

Step 1 of 3

Enter your Medicare information

To get started, you'll need your Medicare Number. [I don't have a Medicare card](#)

Enter your Medicare Number



MEDICARE NUMBER

PART A COVERAGE START DATE
Use the format MM/YYYY

MONTH / YEAR

Don't have Part A?
[Get other options](#)

By giving us your personal information, you understand and agree with the Medicare.gov [Privacy Act Statement](#)

STEP 3 OF 3

Your account details

All fields required.

Create Username

Your username can be your email address, but can't be your Social Security Number or your password.

USERNAME

- Must be 8-30 characters, with at least 4 letters, and no spaces
- Can only use these symbols @ ! . - _ \$ (but not as the first or last character)
- Can't include your Medicare Number

Create Password

Your password can't be your username, Social Security Number, or a password you've used before.

PASSWORD

- ✓ Must be 8-16 characters long
- ✓ Must have at least 1 letter, 1 number, and 1 of these symbols: @ ! \$ % ^ * ()
- ✓ Can't include your Medicare Number

CONFIRM PASSWORD

Secure your account

SECRET QUESTION

Select question

SECRET ANSWER

Create an account

Step 2 of 3

Enter your information

All fields required.

LAST NAME SUFFIX

DATE OF BIRTH
Use the format MM/DD/YYYY

MONTH / DAY / YEAR

ZIP CODE OR CITY

EMAIL ADDRESS

CONFIRM EMAIL ADDRESS

Agree to the statement below

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

Enter your 11-character Medicare Number with or without dashes.

Including e-mail will allow Medicare to send you occasional notices of interest and allow for easy reset of your account.

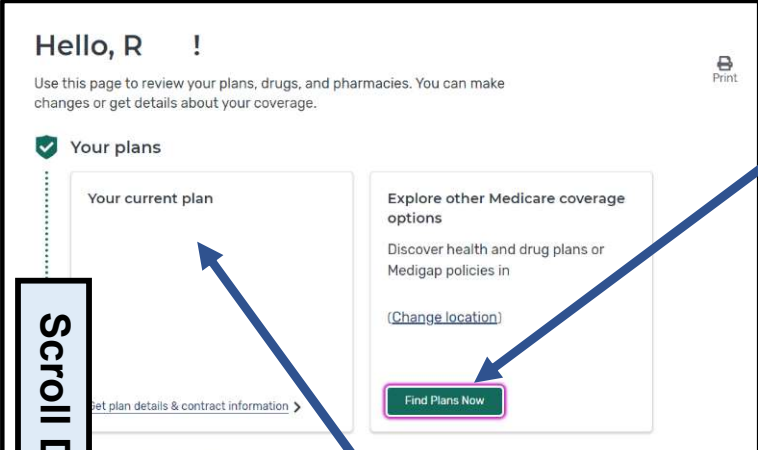
Your e-mail address may be the easiest to remember.

Use this page to write down your info. Secret Answer will allow easy Password reset. When done, go back and log in.

Once you have created your account with an ID and password, Medicare will require you to set up two-factor authentication during your initial login. Below are the steps to guide you through this process.



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



Hello, R !

Use this page to review your plans, drugs, and pharmacies. You can make changes or get details about your coverage.

Your plans

Your current plan

Explore other Medicare coverage options

Discover health and drug plans or Medigap policies in

(Change location)

Find Plans Now

Scroll Down

If you log in to your account, information on your current coverage will be displayed. Scroll down to review.

If you want to home in on your medications, click 'Find Plans Now' and select the type of info you want.



Do you get help with your Medicare health or drug costs?

If you get help with your Medicare health or drug costs from one of the programs below, it's important for us to know so we can show you accurate cost information when you search for and compare plans.

Have an account? Log in so we can give you the most accurate cost information based on any help you get.

☐ Medicaid

If you have both Medicare and Medicaid, you might qualify for a type of plan that helps coordinate your Medicare and Medicaid benefits. These are called "Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans" (D-SNPs). If these plans are available in your area, we'll list them in your search results.

☐ Supplemental Security Income

☐ Medicare Savings Program

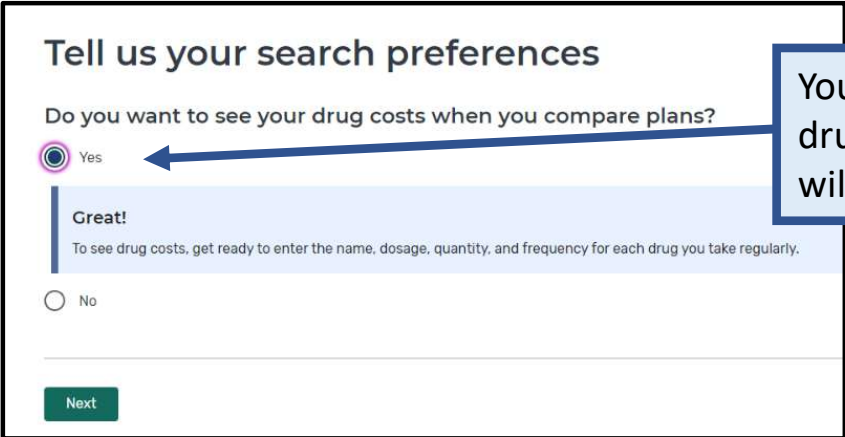
☐ Extra Help (with drug costs)

Not sure? Learn more about these programs. ⓘ

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

Continue

If you do not log in, you will need to answer some questions. Answer "I don't get help .." if you are not sure.



Tell us your search preferences

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

Next

You can proceed without drug costs, but information will be limited.

Drug list

Atorvastatin 40mg tablet
generic

[Remove drug](#)

Celecoxib 200mg capsule
generic

[Remove drug](#)

Clopidogrel 75mg tablet
generic

[Remove drug](#)

Quantity
30
Frequency
Every month
[Edit drug](#)

Duloxetine 60mg capsule
delayed release particles
generic

[Remove drug](#)

Quantity
30

Pioglitazone 30mg tablet
generic

[Remove drug](#)

Quantity
30

[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). This is not an 'order' for medications – just a listing of prices.

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

Add prescription drug

BEGIN TYPING TO FIND & SELECT YOUR DRUG.

Lipofen
Lipitor
Lithostat

[Done Adding Drugs](#)

[See Plans Without Drug Costs](#)

[Add Drug](#)

[Can't find](#)

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

Your drug has a generic ✕

Lipitor comes in a generic version called atorvastatin that may cost less.

Would you like to add atorvastatin to your drug list instead?

[Add Generic](#)

[Keep Brand](#)

Medicare.gov | Find a Plan

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 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 can be the least expensive. You can't specify a specific mail order pharmacy as each insurance plan maintains their own facility.

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



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[Back to drug selection](#)

Choose up to 5 pharmacies

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

ENTER YOUR COMPLETE ADDRESS OR ZIP CODE NAME OF PHARMACY (OPTIONAL)

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. This does not mean you must use that pharmacy – it just gives you price comparisons.

Click 'Done' to continue

There may be Medicare Advantage Plans available in your area.

[Back to drugs & pharmacies](#)

MY LOCATION

Contra Costa, CA [Change location](#)

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: S5884-211-0

Star rating: ★★★★★

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

Plan Details

☒ Added to compare

Cigna Secure-Extra Rx (PDP)

Cigna | Plan ID: S5617-277-0

Star rating: ★★★★★

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

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

DEDUCTIBLE

\$100.00 Drug deductible

Enroll

Plan Details

☐ Add to compare

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

3 Plans to compare

Humana Walmart Value Rx Plan (PDP)

Cigna Secure-Essential Rx (PDP)

Cigna Secure Rx (PDP)

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 calendar year (total cost to you). If you do this after December 7th, the yearly cost is the remainder of the plan year. A search done in July would be for 5 months starting August 1st.

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

Scroll Down

[Go back to plan comparison](#)

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

**Plan type:** Drug plan (Part D)**Plan ID:** S5617-311-0[Plan website](#) | **Non-members:** 1-800-735-1459 | **Members:** 1-800-222-6700**Enroll**

What you'll pay

Enrolling is very easy and reliable from this Medicare site.

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of 5 drugs

Scroll Down

Drug Coverage

[See if there's help to lower costs for drugs you take.](#)

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
	✓ Standard in-network pharmacy	✓ Standard in-network pharmacy	✗ Out-of-network pharmacy	✓ Standard in-network pharmacy	Preferred Preferred in-network pharmacy
Atenolol 40mg tablet				\$13.20	\$3.00
Atenolol 200mg tablet				\$35.70	\$9.50
Glimepiride 75mg tablet	\$8.79	\$8.79	\$613.86	\$8.76	\$7.79
Glimepiride 60mg extended release	\$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

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You're viewing 2026 plans. [Show me 2025 plans.](#)

[Your Plan Summary](#)

Choose a plan to join

Prescription Drug Plans [Switch plan type](#)

Plans in: Contra Costa, CA [Change location](#)

Filter by: Insurance Carriers [View all filters](#)

[Your next plan](#)

Switch Plan Type

Select the type of plan you want:

☒ **Medicare Advantage Plan (Part C) (a)**
A Medicare-approved plan from a private company that offers an alternative to Original Medicare for your health and drug coverage.

☐ **Medicare drug plan (Part D)**
A Medicare-approved plan from a private company that helps cover your prescription drug costs.

[Find Plans](#)

You may switch to reviewing both medications and benefits for Medicare Advantage Plans by clicking on 'Switch Plan Type' and then select 'Medicare Advantage'.

Benefits & Costs

[View Provider Network Directory](#)

Primary doctor visit	In-network: \$0 copay	
Specialist visit	In-network: \$0-\$50 copay	Limits apply ▼
TESTS, LABS, & IMAGING		
Diagnostic tests & procedures ▼	In-network: \$0 copay	Limits apply ▼

Scroll Down

In Plan details, clicking on Provider Network Directory will take you to the provider's pages where you can access the plan's provider listing or look up. This will be replaced with a Medicare managed database in late 2025. Take a screen shot to ensure you can prove your provider was in-network.

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