

Chose a Medicare Drug Plan Using the Medicare's *Plan Finder*

This steps can be used to purchase Medicare drug coverage either through a Prescription Drug plan or a Medicare Advantage plan.

1. Go to www.Medicare.gov - click "Find 2021 Drug and Health Plans" on left side.
2. **If you have a MyMedicare account or want to create one:**
 - Press "Log in or Create Account". Either sign in or create a new account. Once your account is established, it will allow you to access your most recent drug list.
3. **If you do not have (or want) a MyMedicare account:**
 - Click "Continue without logging in".
4. Click on the type of plan you want, your zip and if you receive financial assistance for your Medicare costs, then press "Next".
5. If asked, answer "Yes" to see your drug costs and the type of pharmacy you use.
6. Type in the name of your first drug and press "Add my Drug."
 - a. You will then be prompted to enter Dosage and Quantity. Press Add to my Drug List
 - b. If you chose a brand name drug with a generic alternative, you will be given the choice of switching to the generic drug.
7. When all drugs are entered, press "Done Adding Drugs".
8. You can choose up to 5 pharmacies for price comparison. Press "Done" when finished.
9. The next screen shows the plans with their estimated annual cost (premiums, deductibles and co-pays) listed in order of cost. If you already have a plan it is listed first.
10. At the top of this screen are options allowing you switch between Prescription Drug plans and Medicare Advantage plans. You can also edit your drugs & pharmacies.
11. To further review a plan, click on the "Plan Details" button of that plan.
12. It is usually better to choose a "Preferred in-network pharmacy".
13. If purchasing drug coverage through a Medicare Advantage plan, remember this is only 1 part in determining the best MA plan. Compare benefits offered, copays and premiums. Also, be sure your health care providers accept your plan choice.
14. You can enroll in the plan of your choice by clicking on the "Enroll" button or enroll by phone (phone numbers are in Plan Details).

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