

## Choose a Medicare Drug Plan Using the Medicare's *Plan Finder*

1. Go to [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov) - click on "Find Plans"
2. If you want to log on using so your drugs will be saved, go to step 3. Otherwise, go to step 4.

### 3. If you have a Medicare account or want to create one:

- Press "Log in or Create Account". Either sign in or create a new account.
- Click on the type of plan you want, your zip code, press "Continue". Click "Next".
- You will see your most recent drug list. Edit this list as needed and press "Done Adding Drugs".
- Verify your pharmacy.

### 4. If you do not have or want a Medicare account:

- Click "Continue without logging in".
  - Click on the type of plan you want, your zip code, press "Continue" and if you receive financial assistance for your Medicare costs. Click "Next".
  - Click Yes and press "Next"
  - Add your drugs:
    - i. Type in name of drug.
    - ii. Enter Dosage and Quantity - press "Add to my Drug list"
    - iii. Press "Done Adding Drugs" when complete.
  - Choose up to 5 pharmacies & press "Done"
5. Drug plans are listed in order of estimated annual costs. You can change between from Drug Plans to Medicare Advantage plans by changing the "Plan Type"
  6. Click on "Plan Details" which will show:
    - a) Prescription Drug Plans show Premium, Deductible, Pharmacy cost comparison and Star Ratings
    - b) Medicare Advantage plans show the same drug information as well as health care co-pays and extra benefits available.
  7. To enroll, click on the "Enroll" button or enroll by phone (phone numbers are available under Plan Details).

### WHEN SELECTING A MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN:

- Look at annual costs for your drugs (see above).
- Look at the customer Service ratings – shown on "Plan Details"

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- All plans have “In and Out of Network” maximums. These are your co-pay maximums. A smaller number is better.
- What extra benefits are important to me? - dental, vision, hearing and others. Look for these in Plan Details or on our website.
- Is my doctor or other health care provider in their network?

**Questions: Call State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) 260/373-7952**

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