

How to Use the 2026 Medicare Plan Finder

Tip: Before you begin, make a list of your medications including strength and daily dose or have your pill bottles handy.

- 1. Go to www.medicare.gov
- 2. Under It's Open Enrollment now to Dec 7 (upper left corner), click Find Plans.
- 3. On the right side of the next page, enter your Zip Code, select your County if prompted, click Continue.
- 4. Under Type of Plan, select "Medicare drug plan (Part D)", click Find Plans.
- 5. Under Help with your costs, select "I don't get help from any of these programs" click Continue.
- 6. Under "Do you want to see your drug costs when you compare plans?" click Yes, then click Next.
- 7. Enter your first drug. As you type the name, a list of drugs that match what you're typing will appear. Select the drug from the list, then *click* Add Drug.
- 8. Select appropriate Dosage, Quantity, and Frequency, then *click* Add to My Drug List.
- 9. If you have more drugs to add, click Add Another Drug and repeat until all your drugs are listed. Then click Done Adding Drugs.
- 10. Enter your address or ZIP code and optionally, the name of your preferred pharmacy, then click Find Pharmacies. Click Add Pharmacy checkbox to the right of your preferred pharmacy(ies), then click Continue to View Plans on the bottom blue bar.
- 11. Make sure SORT PLANS BY is set to "Lowest drug + premium cost"; the first plan listed on the next page will be the plan with the lowest overall cost based on the yearly premium and drug cost estimate.
- 12. Click on Plan Details for specific cost information or click Enroll to enroll in this plan.