

How to Compare & Quote Prescription Drug Plans on Medicare.gov

You can easily review and compare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) on the official Medicare.gov website. Follow the steps below to see which plans may best fit your medications and pharmacy preferences.

1 Visit the Medicare Website

Go to www.medicare.gov. Locate "Find health & drug plans" on the page and click "Find Plans Now."

2 Log In or Continue as a Guest

If you already have a Medicare.gov account, click "Log in or Create Account" and sign in. If you don't have an account, you can create an account or choose "Continue without logging in." (You'll still be able to compare plans — you just won't save your search results.)

3 Enter Your ZIP Code

Type in your ZIP Code, then click "Continue."

4 Select Coverage Type

When asked what type of coverage you want to compare, choose "Medicare Drug Plan (Part D)" and click "Find plans."

1. Select "I don't get help from any of these programs" from the bottom of the list
2. Select "Yes, I want to see my drug cost"

5 Add Your Current Medications

This step is very important to get accurate estimates.

1. Click "Add another drug"
2. Type the name of each prescription you take and select the correct option from the list.
3. Choose the dosage, quantity, and how often you fill it (monthly, every 3 months, etc.)
4. Repeat until all your drugs are added, and then click "Done adding drugs."

6 Choose Up to Five Pharmacies

Select the pharmacies you use or would like to compare (For example: CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, Hy-Vee, etc.). Scroll down and check preferred pharmacies. Click "Continue" when finished.

7 Review and Compare Plans

You'll now see a list of available Prescription Drug Plans in your area. Each plan shows the monthly premium, annual deductible, estimated yearly drug cost (based on the meds you entered), and preferred pharmacies. Use the filters or sorting options to sort by Lowest drug + premium cost, or lowest monthly premium.

8 Save, Print, or Email Your Results

Once you find a few plans you like:

- Click "Plan Details" to see coverage information.
- Use "Add to Compare" to view plans side-by-side.
- You can print or email your results.

9 Ready to Enroll?

When you find a plan you want, click "Enroll" to apply directly through Medicare.gov.

Tips

Have your Medicare card and medication list handy before starting.

The quoting tool updates each October with new plan year information.

Always double-check pharmacy network and medication costs before enrolling.