

# How to use the Medicare Plan Finder Tool – Prescription Drug Plans

### Step 1:

- Go to: <u>www.medicare.gov</u>
- Click FIND PLANS NOW



## Step 2:

- If you have your Medicare card, click LOG IN OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT
- If you DO NOT yet have your Medicare card, ENTER ZIP CODE
- Select DRUG PLAN (PART D) in Plan Type drop down
- Click APPLY

ZIP CODE	PLAN TYPE
43015	Drug plan (Part D)
Select your county	<ul><li>Medicare Advantage Plan</li><li>Drug plan (Part D)</li></ul>
Next, you can add your information. <u>Need help</u>	Adds drug coverage to Original Medicare.
Start	<ul> <li>Drug plan (Part D) + Medigap policy</li> <li>Medigap policy only</li> </ul>
	I want to learn more about Medicare options before I see plans
	Apply

Continue without logging in

# Step 3:

- Select COUNTY
- Click START



#### Step 4:

- Select an option regarding any assistance you receive
- Click NEXT

Do you get help with your costs from one of these programs?

- O Medicaid
- O Supplemental Security Income
- O Medicare Savings Program
- O Extra Help from Social Security
- I'm not sure
- I don't get help from any of these programs



### Step 5:

- Select if you would like to enter your medications (if you do not take any, select NO)
- Select NEXT

You must enter your medications to run an accurate comparison for your needs



# Step 6:

- Begin typing the name of your first medication
- Select it from the list
- Click ADD DRUG

# Add prescription drug

BEGIN TYPING TO FIND & SELECT YOUR DRUG.		
lisinopril		Add Drug
Browse drugs A-Z	Clear search	Can't find your drug?

# Lisinopril

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- Enter the correct dosage, quantity, and frequency
- Click ADD TO MY DRUG LIST

DOSAGE	~	
QUANTITY	FREQUENCY Every month	
Add to My I	Drug List Cancel	

# Step 8:

- Continue adding your medications the same way by clicking ADD ANOTHER DRUG
- When your drug list is complete Click DONE ADDING DRUGS

#### Confirm your drug list



### Step 9:

- Enter your zip code
- Change the Distance to at least 10 miles

#### Choose up to 5 pharmacies

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

43015	Find Pharmacy

#### Step 10:

 Scroll down the page and select 5 different pharmacies that are convenient for you (don't select different locations of the same pharmacy)

You want to choose 5 pharmacies because each plan has different cost structures at different pharmacies.



#### Step 11:

• Once you have selected 5 pharmacies, click DONE



SilverScript SmartRx (PDP) Aetna Medicare   Plan ID: S5601-189-0 Star rating: ★★★☆☆	
MONTHLY PREMIUM	PHARMACIES
2.\$7.10 Includes: Only drug coverage	4 of 5 of your selected retail pharmacies are in- network
YEARLY DRUG & PREMIUM COST	View your pharmacies
<b>3.\$48.60</b> Retail pharmacy: Estimated total drug + premium cost	DRUGS
DEDUCTIBLE	View drugs & their costs
4.\$480.00 Drug deductible	
Enroll 6 Plan Details 5. Add to compare	

- 1. Plans will automatically be sorted by Lowest Drug + Premium Cost. Meaning, the first plan listed is estimated to offer you the greatest cost savings when considering the cost of your medications and the monthly premium of the plan.
- 2. The monthly cost of just the drug plan.
- 3. Estimated cost for your prescriptions for the rest of the year plus the plan premium amount.
- 4. Annual plan deductible. Not all drug tiers are subject to the deductible. Check your plan for details.
- 5. Click this checkbox to select this plan for comparison. You can compare up to 3 plans side-by-side.
- 6. Click the PLAN DETAILS button to see a monthly breakdown of your medications at each pharmacy.

#### Step 12:

- Select 3 plans to compare they will display at the bottom.
- Click COMPARE

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DEDUCTIBLE		View drugs & their costs	
100.00 Drug de	eductible		

	Cigna Extra Rx (PDP) × \$53.00 Monthly premium 3. Enroll Plan Details	Wellcare Medicare Rx × Value Plus (PDP) \$68.90 Monthly premium Enroll Plan Details	AARP MedicareRx × Walgreens (PDP) \$27.90 Monthly premium Enroll Plan Details	
Overview				
Star rating	***	***	****	
Total	\$53.00	\$68.90	\$27.90	
Yearly drug deductible	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$310.00	
Drug coverage & costs				
Drugs covered/Not covered	3 of 3 Prescription drugs covered Restrictions may apply	3 of 3 Prescription drugs covered Restrictions may apply	3 of 3 Prescription drugs covered Restrictions may apply	
Estimated total drug + premium 2.	MEIJER PHARMACY #249 Standard in-network \$754.20 KROGER SAV-ON PHARMACY N-857 Preferred in-network \$654.00 WALMART PHARMACY 10-1990 Preferred in-network \$654.00 CVS PHARMACY #06148 \$154.00 WALOREENS #6485 Preferred in-network \$654.00	MEIJER PHARMACY #249 Preferred in-network \$695.40 KROGER SAV-ON PHARMACY N-857 Preferred in-network \$695.40 WALMART PHARMACY 10-1990 \$15.40 CVS PHARMACY #06148 Preferred in-network \$695.40 WALGREENS #6485 Preferred in-network \$695.40	MEIJER PHARMACY #249 <b>X</b> Out-of-network <b>\$4,187.28</b> KROGER SAV-ON PHARMACY N-857 <b>S</b> Standard in-network <b>\$820.72</b> WALMART PHARMACY 10-1990 <b>X</b> Out-of-network <b>\$4,187.28</b> CVS PHARMACY #06148 <b>\$</b> Standard in-network <b>\$23,72</b> WALGREENS #6485 <b>Y</b> Preferred in-network <b>\$717.40</b>	

- 1. This shows how many of your medications are covered by the plan.
- This is the estimated cost + plan premium at each of the pharmacies you selected. Pay attention to In and Out of network pharmacies as well as Standard and Preferred pharmacies. Preferred pharmacies typically offer the greatest savings.
- 3. Click PLAN DETAILS to see more comprehensive information about this plan.
  - Overview Plan premium, deductible, address
  - Drug coverage Network status of pharmacies, yearly drug cost broken down to show each medication, total yearly drug + premium cost and when you will meet deductible and enter coverage gap, monthly breakdown of drug costs
  - Star Ratings full breakdown of how the plan scored in each section