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## Your Medicare choices are easier

# Medicare.gov

Find Health Prescription Drug Plan & Advantage Plan Finder

Take an early look at our new Plan Finder

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## Get the most from your Medicare

Get Started with Medicare | Log In/Create Account

### See how Medicare is responding to Coronavirus

Learn more

- 2022 Costs See basic costs
- Find care Search all providers & facilities
- What's covered? Check covered items & services
- Find plans Find 2020 health & drug plans

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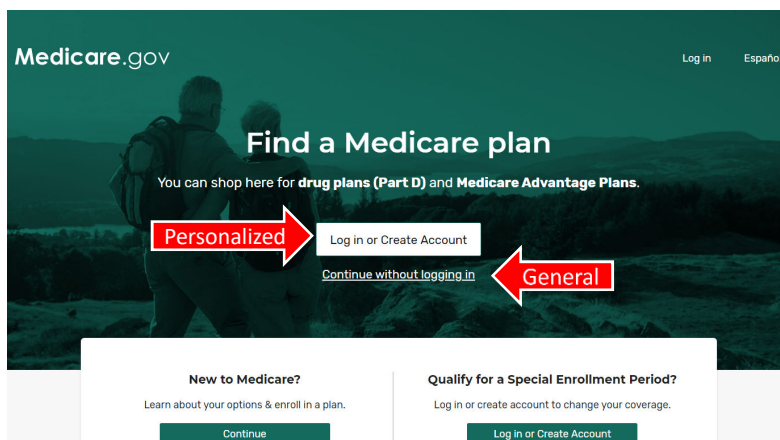
## Click on the Shopping bag icon

The position of this icon moves around on the home page.



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## Select “Log in or Create Account”



OR – Click “Continue without logging in” link

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## Enter your Username and Password then click “Log in” Button

**Log in**  
No account? Get a more personalized experience - [create an account now.](#)

**Username** →

[Forgot username?](#)

**Password** →  Show

[Forgot password?](#)

**Log in**

**Trouble logging in?**  
[Forgot username and password](#)  
[Find my account](#)

**OR – Click on the “Create an account now” link**

**Skip to Slide 10**  
if you already have an account.

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## Create an Account (step 1 of 3)

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### Create an account

STEP 1 OF 3  
Your Medicare information  
All fields required.

MEDICARE NUMBER  
[Where can I find my Medicare Number?](#)

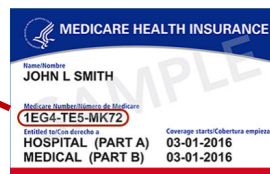
PART A COVERAGE START DATE  
[Where can I find my Part A start date?](#)

DATE  
Use the format MM/DD/YYYY

Month / Day / Year  
 /  /

Don't have Part A?  
[Switch to Part B](#)

You will need your Medicare card for this step.



Then select “Next”

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## Create an Account (Step 2 of 3)

Medicare.gov Basics Health & Drug Plans Providers & Services

### Create an account

STEP 2 OF 3  
Your basic information

LAST NAME  SUFFIX

DATE OF BIRTH  
Use the format MM/DD/YYYY  
Month  / Day  / Year

ZIP CODE OR CITY

EMAIL ADDRESS

CONFIRM EMAIL ADDRESS

Don't have an email address?  
We'll send information about your account by mail to the address on file.  
 I don't have an email address.

### Complete the fields with your basic information

- Last Name
- Date of Birth
- Zipcode
- Email address (Optional)

Agree to the statement by clicking the box

Agree to the statements below

By checking this box, you certify that the information listed is true and complete to the best of your knowledge.

Then select "Next" 7

## Security Notice Pop-up

### Rules for Username and Password

#### Security Notice

By logging in, you're accessing data on a U.S. Government Information System that is owned and operated by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the federal agency that runs Medicare.

- Any information in this system is for use by authorized Medicare.gov users only.
- Your visit may be monitored, recorded, and subject to audit. We do this to protect the security of this system and data.
- If you access, use, or share anyone else's information, you may face civil and criminal penalties, including disciplinary action.

- **Pick a Username – Must be unique**
  - 8-30 characters long, no spaces
  - Can include letters, numbers and special characters including: @!.-\_ \$
  - Don't use special characters as the first or last character of your username.
  - It must include at least 4 letters
  - Can use your email address
  - Cannot contain your Medicare or Social Security number
- **Create your Password**
  - 8-16 characters long, no spaces
  - Must contain at least one letter and one number
  - Must also contain at least one of the following special characters: @\$%\*"()\*
  - Cannot contain your username and cannot contain your Medicare number or Social Security number.

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## Create an Account (Step 3 of 3)

Then Click "Create Account" button

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## You successfully created an account – Now Log In

Enter the Username and Password you created in the last step  
then click "Log in"

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## Confirm your current coverage and answer a few questions.

### Answer a few quick questions

**Jane Doe**

**Current Coverage** →  
 Current coverage: Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage Value (HMO)  
 Plan ID: H2172-006-0  
 Effective: 01/07/18  
 Part A coverage starts: 02/01/17  
 Part B coverage starts: 02/01/17  
 Current subsidy: Dual Eligible

What type of 2020 coverage are you looking for?

Medicare Advantage Plan  
 Drug plan (Part D)  
 Drug plan (Part D) + Medigap policy  
 Medigap policy  
 I'm not sure. [Learn more about Medicare coverage options.](#)

**Click on the circle to get a description**

**Make a selection**

Enter your ZIP code and select your location

**Zip Code** →  **Select your location** →

[Clear search](#)

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## What type of Medicare coverage do you want?

**Medicare Advantage Plan**

Bundles all Medicare health benefits (with or without drug coverage) plus extra services - like vision, hearing, dental, and more.

**Drug plan (Part D)**

Adds drug coverage to Original Medicare.

**Drug plan (Part D) + Medigap policy**

Adds drug coverage to Original Medicare. After you enroll in a drug plan, visit [Medicare.gov/Medigap](https://www.Medicare.gov/Medigap) to view Medigap plans and price ranges. You'll have to contact the insurance company to enroll.

**Medigap policy only**

Pays most of the costs Original Medicare doesn't cover, plus some other costs. You'll see Medigap plans with price ranges, but you'll have to contact the insurance company to enroll.

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## Do you get “Extra Help”

Make a selection then click Next

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

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

You will see a blue pop up box when you make a selection. They provide you with brief information about each of these programs.



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## Search Preferences

Medicare.gov | Find a Plan

Tell us your search preferences

Do you want to see your drug costs when you compare plans?

  Yes

Great!  
To see drug costs, get ready to enter the name, dosage, quantity, and frequency for each drug you take regularly.

No



Select “Yes” to see drug costs when you compare plans then select “Next”

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# Add your Prescriptions

Without an account you will have to enter your drugs each time you want to compare plans.

If you have a MyMedicare.gov account your drugs will be saved in your account. Select the drugs you want to compare and click continue.

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## Add your prescription drugs

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# Drug Details

Medicare.gov | Find a Plan

## Tell us about this drug

### Hydrochlorothiazide

**Dosage** → 25mg tablet

**Quantity** → 30      **Frequency** → Every month ← **Frequency**

→ Add to My Drug List

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# Brand vs. Generic

Medicare.gov | Find a Plan      Jane D. | Español

## Add your prescription drugs

Begin typing to find a drug

Browse drugs A-Z

Continue to plan

**A generic is available**  
Lipitor has a lower cost generic version called **Atorvastatin**.  
Would you like to add **Atorvastatin** to your list instead?

**Add Generic**      Add brand instead

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# Confirm your drug list

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Log in Español

## Confirm your drug list

### Drug list

Drug name	Quantity	Frequency
Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg tablet generic	30	Every month

Add More

Add Another Drug Done Adding Drugs

Done

Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg tablet 0n/a ampule has been added to your drug list. You have 1 drug(s) in your drug list. See or edit drug list. Add Another Drug Done

Select "Add Another Drug" until all of your prescriptions have been entered. Then select "Done"

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# Pharmacy Selection

Medicare.gov | Find a Plan

< Back to drug selection

## 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.

ENTER YOUR COMPLETE ADDRESS OR ZIP CODE: 53095 NAME OF PHARMACY (OPTIONAL): Find Pharmacy

Filter by: Distance: 5 miles

Showing 1-10 of 16 pharmacies near 53095

Mail-order Pharmacy Add both mail-order and retail pharmacies to find the lowest cost. Pharmacy Added

Selections appear here.

Pick N Save Pharmacy Walgreens #13088 Meijer Pharmacy #299 Mail Order Pharmacy Done

Select up to 4 pharmacies + Mail order to compare. If you can't find the pharmacy you are looking for click the "Next" link. When you've made your selection click "Done".

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# Sort the Plans

Select from the drop down box to sort the plans.

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You're viewing 2022 plans. [Show me 2021 plans.](#)

There may be Medicare Advantage Plans available with lower drug costs. [Tell me more.](#) [View 32 available Medicare Advantage Plans](#)

[Back to drugs & pharmacies](#) Print

MY LOCATION: Washington, WI [Change location](#) PLAN TYPE: Select a Plan Type

Filter by: Insurance Carrier Star Ratings [View all filters](#)

Showing 10 of 24 drug plans SORT PLANS BY: Lowest drug + premium cost

**SilverScript SmartRx (PDP)**  
Aetna Medicare | Plan ID: S5601-191-0  
Star rating: Coming Soon

MONTHLY PREMIUM

Lowest yearly drug deductible  
Lowest drug + premium cost  
Lowest monthly premium

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# First look at the plans

**SilverScript SmartRx (PDP)**  
Aetna Medicare | Plan ID: S5601-191-0  
Star rating: ★★★★★

MONTHLY PREMIUM  
**\$7.30** Includes: Only drug coverage

YEARLY DRUG & PREMIUM COST  
**\$14.60** Retail pharmacy: Estimated total drug + premium cost  
**\$14.60** Mail-order pharmacy: Estimated total drug + premium cost

DEDUCTIBLE  
**\$445.00** Drug deductible

PHARMACIES  
2 of 3 of your selected retail pharmacies are in-network  
[View your pharmacies](#)

DRUGS  
[View drugs & their costs](#)

Add to compare

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## Select plans to compare

You can select up to 3 plans to compare.

**SilverScript SmartRx (PDP)**  
 Aetna Medicare | Plan ID: S5601-191-0  
 Star rating: ★★★★★☆

**MONTHLY PREMIUM**  
 \$7.30 Includes: Only drug coverage

**YEARLY DRUG & PREMIUM COST**  
 \$14.60 Retail pharmacy: Estimated total drug + premium cost  
 \$14.60 Mail-order pharmacy: Estimated total drug + premium cost

**DEDUCTIBLE**  
 \$445.00 Drug deductible

**PHARMACIES**  
 2 of 3 of your selected retail pharmacies are in-network  
[View your pharmacies](#)

**DRUGS**  
[View drugs & their costs](#)

Enroll Plan Details  Add to compare

Plans to compare (3)

- WellCare Wellness Rx (PDP)
- Humana Walmart Value Rx Plan (PDP)
- Clear Spring Health Premier Rx (PDP)

Compare

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## Compare side by side

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Washington, WI

SilverScript SmartRx (PDP) x

\$7.30 Monthly premium

Enroll

Plan Details

Clear Spring Health Premier Rx (PDP) x

\$13.60 Monthly premium

Enroll

Plan Details

WellCare Wellness Rx (PDP) x

\$14.60 Monthly premium

Enroll

Plan Details

Overview

	SilverScript SmartRx (PDP)	Clear Spring Health Premier Rx (PDP)	WellCare Wellness Rx (PDP)
Star rating	★★★★☆	Plan too new to be measured	★★★★☆
Total	\$7.30	\$13.60	\$14.60

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## Look at Plan Details

Use the slider bar to scroll through detailed information.

The screenshot shows the Medicare.gov website for the SilverScript SmartRx (PDP) plan. Red callout boxes and arrows highlight key features: 'Go back' points to the 'Go back to plan comparison' link; 'Select "Back to search results" to look at other plans.' points to the same link; 'Or Click "Enroll" to join the plan' points to the 'Enroll' button; and 'Use the slider bar to scroll through detailed information.' points to the vertical scrollbar on the right. A '25' is visible in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

What you'll pay	Total monthly premium	Retail pharmacy, 2021 estimated total drug costs	Mail order pharmacy, 2021 estimated total drug costs
	\$7.30	\$0.00 Covers 1 of 1 drugs	\$0.00 Covers 1 of 1 drugs

## Click to open additional details

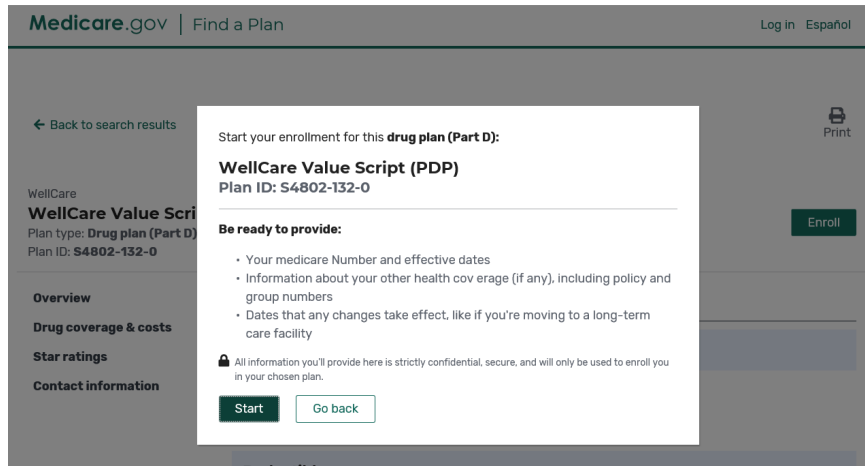
The screenshot shows a list of pharmacies with expandable details. Red callout boxes and arrows point to the plus signs next to 'WALGREENS #13088' and the '+ View more drug coverage' button at the bottom.

- + WALGREENS #13088
- + PICK N SAVE PHARMACY
- + MEIDER PHARMACY #299
- + MAIL ORDER PHARMACY

+ View more drug coverage

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# Start Your Enrollment



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# Information needed to Enroll

The composite image includes several Medicare-related documents and a list of requirements. The Medicare Health Insurance card for John L. Smith shows:
 

- Name/Nombre: JOHN L SMITH
- Medicare Number/Número de Medicare: 1EG4-TE5-MK72
- Entitled to/Can derecho a: HOSPITAL (PART A) and MEDICAL (PART B)
- Coverage starts/Coertura empieza: 03-01-2016

 The MedicareRx card shows:
 

- Member: SUBSCRIBER BROWN
- PCP Name: PROVIDER BROWN
- PCP Phone: (999) 999-9999
- Coord. Office Spec. ER: SXXU SXXU SXXU
- 140752 PBP# 002
- 234567890
- IMA PARTICIPANT

 The Medicare card shows:
 

- Member ID: 999999999
- Member: SUBSCRIBER BROWN
- Page ID: 81726
- Region: 610097
- Region: 9999
- Region: C05
- ADP MedicareComplete (PACO)

 A red box lists the information needed to enroll:
 

- Name
- Address
- Telephone number
- \*Information from your Medicare Card: Number & start dates
- \*Information about your current coverage including: policy number & group number
- \*Have your card available

 A blue starburst graphic contains the text: "Print your Confirmation number!".

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