



Enrolling in a New Medicare Prescription Drug Plan

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Hopper Insurance Services does not sell Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs). Instead, we teach you how to use the very easy Medicare system to always secure the best value in drug plans.

Let's get started . . .

- Go to: www.Medicare.gov.
- Click on “Find health & drug plans.” (below picture)
- Choose the option to “Continue without logging in.”
- Enter your zip code.
- Select a plan type: “Drug Plan (Part D).”
- Click “Apply” and then “Start.”
- When asked about “Getting help” with costs, select the last option: “I don’t get any help from any of these programs.” Then click Next.
- Do you want to see your drug costs when you compare plans?
- If you don’t take any medications:
 - Select “No.” Then click Next.
 - The system will skip drug entry and pharmacy selection and take you to the list of plans, with the lowest cost option at the top, and getting progressively more expensive as you go down the list. While they are all good plans, we recommend that you **choose one of the top three plans**. Then, simply click **Enroll**.
- If you take medications:
 - Select **Yes** for “Do you want to see costs?” Then click, **Next**.
 - Enter the **first four letters** of your medication. Click, “**Add Drug**.” This system will enter the most common dosages and you can adjust them. Then click **Add to my drug list**.
 - To enter additional medications, click “**Add another drug**.” When all drugs are entered, click “**Done adding drugs**.”
 - Select your pharmacy (up to five pharmacies) of choice, then click “**Done**” (bottom right).
 - The system will tell you how many plans are available. Plans are sorted based upon total costs (Lowest drug + premium cost). The top three plans will have the lowest total cost for your specific drugs.
 - Click **Plan Details**. Scroll down to see the costs for your specific medications.
 - If you like a plan, click “**Enroll**” (top right) to get your new plan. Or click, “**return to search results**” (top left) to examine other plans.
 - Enrolling in a new plan will automatically cancel your old plan.

BEST PRACTICE
Review the top
three Medicare
plans annually!

Reviewing the top three Medicare plans annually shows you cost-effective options.

Every year around October, Hopper Insurance Services sends out an announcement to our clients so they can go on the Medicare site to make sure they always have a cost-effective plan.