How to compare Medicare Advantage plans or Medicare Prescription Drug plans on Medicare’s Website.

1. Go to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

2. Click on Find plans

3. You’ll be given an opportunity to log in or create an account. You can also continue without logging in.

If you create an account you’ll be able to see your personalized Medicare history.

We’ll continue without logging in.
4. Next, decide what type of plan you’d like to review, or learn more about your options.

**Answer a few quick questions**

**What type of 2020 Medicare coverage do you want?**

- I want to learn more about Medicare options before I see plans
- Medicare Advantage Plan
- Drug plan (Part D)
- Drug plan (Part D) + Medigap policy
- Medigap policy only

We will first look at the Drug plan option.

**Answer a few quick questions**

**What type of 2020 Medicare coverage do you want?**

- I want to learn more about Medicare options before I see plans
- Medicare Advantage Plan
- **Drug plan (Part D)**

**Enter your ZIP code**

- [ ] 56904 [ ] Continue

5. Enter your Zip code so you will be able to see plans available to you where you live. Then continue.

**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**

6. If you know if you will get extra help because of your income and resources check the appropriate box. (*hint if you create an account that information will already be populated).
7. If you take prescriptions it’s a great idea to enter them. You will get a very good estimate of cost. You can select both mail order and/or retail pharmacy. Click Next when you are ready.

8. Add your medication, click ‘Add Drug’ in the green box when you find your medication.

9. Select your dosage then click on ‘Add to my Drug List’
10. When your drug list is complete click the green ‘done adding drugs’ tab.

Confirm your drug list

Drug list

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<tr>
<th>Drug Name</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Frequency</th>
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<tr>
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<td>30</td>
<td>Every month</td>
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<td>Lisinopril 20mg tablet</td>
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11. Select up to 2 pharmacies for comparison shopping. Not finding the pharmacy you want? There are pages to choose from. After completing your selection click ‘Done’ in the lower right corner.

Pharmacy selection

Showing 10 pharmacies near 14904 Chemung, NY

- **Walgreens #10865**
  - 424 South Main St
  - Elmira, NY 149041314
  - (607) 737-1090

- **Rite Aid Pharmacy 10887**
  - 209 Mt Zoar Street
  - Elmira, NY 14904
  - (607) 733-5636

- **Gerould's Pharmacy #1**
  - 150 S Main St
  - Elmira, NY 14904
  - (607) 733-6696

- **Rite Aid Pharmacy 00260**
  - 1000 Pennsylvania Avenue
  - Elmira, NY 149042609
  - (607) 733-6262

- **Gerould's Pharmacy #2**
  - 215 Hoffman St
  - Elmira, NY 149052493
  - (607) 732-0597

[Done]
Now you have some results!

You can sort plans by premiums, deductibles and drug cost. Look to the right side of your page under the plan filters to choose your sorting preference.

12. If you see something that looks good, click on the tab that says ‘plan details’ below the premium of the plan you are interested in.

You’ll then be able to see a further breakdown in cost for the medications you’ve entered.

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Want to look at a different type of plan? Return to the Search Results and click in the upper right corner, if you’re in prescription plans, Advantage plans will show as another plan type to review, your medications will still be available to review.

Found the plan you like? Click on the green ‘Enroll’ button and follow the prompts to enroll in your plan choice.