

Directions to shop for Medicare Part D plans

1. <https://medicare.gov> or search for medicare.gov (official site) in web browser
2. Select “Drug coverage (Part D)” tab on the top of the screen
 - a. Select “How to get drug coverage” on the left of the screen
3. In the middle section, under the “2 ways to get drug coverage” heading select the link “Find a Medicare drug plan” highlighted in blue after the last paragraph
 - a. Use the Personalized Search option box and enter your information:
 - Zip Code
 - Medicare # (social security # plus letter A at the end, no dashes)
 - Last Name
 - Effective date Part A
 - Effective date Part B
 - b. Select the link “Find Plans” at the bottom of the search box
4. Select the option “Original Medicare” and “I don’t get any extra help”
 - a. Select the link “Continue to plan results”
 - b. Enter your current prescription information
 - Name of drug (spell in box)
 - Add drug and dosage
 - Select “Name brand or generic”

****Note drug list ID, password and date****
5. Select your Pharmacy preference (up to two)
6. Select the link “Continue to plan results”
7. Select “Refine your search” (optional)
8. Select the link “Prescription Drug Plans” and then “Continue to Plan Results”
9. Review your available plan options
 - a. Sort by the lowest remainder of the year retail costs



The Wyoming Department of Insurance and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) offer free guides to help navigate through purchasing Medicare and Medicare supplement coverages. These guides are available by emailing me and requesting electronic copies, by looking online at www.sweetwater1.org under Departments and Fiscal Management or at www.wyomingseniors.com and www.cms.gov/Medicare/Health-Plans/Medigap, or by calling the Wyoming State Health Insurance Information Program at 1-800-856-4398 or 307-856-6880 and requesting a printed copy.

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