Navigating the Medicare Plan Finder for Dual Eligibles

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What is the Medicare Plan Finder?

- ❖ Internet Tool on official Medicare web site
- Helps people learn about drug coverage and
 - > Review current Medicare enrollment
 - Compare Part D plans & Medicare Advantage Health Plans (HMOs/PPOs)
 - ➤ Identify which plans cover your prescriptions at most affordable cost
 - Enroll in a Part D or Medicare Advantage plan

Getting Started: What You Will Need

- Consumer's zip code
- List of consumer's prescription drugs
 - o strength and quantity
 - o if can take generics
- Pharmacy consumer uses
- Other Helpful Information
 - Medicare Card
 - Other Health Insurance cards
 - Subsidy eligibility
 - o Medicaid, LIS, PAAD

6 STEP Process

- 1. Enter Consumer Information
- 2. Enter List of Current Medications
- 3. Select Pharmacy
- 4. Refine Search Results
- 5. Compare Plans
- 6. Enroll

Getting to the Drug Plan Finder

- Go to www.Medicare.gov
 - ➤ Click "Find Health and Drug Plans"
 - > Or www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan
- * Or call 1-800-Medicare
 - Customer Service Assistance for choosing a plan & enrolling
 - available 24 hrs a day
 - English and Spanish speaking CSRs
 - Language Line Interpreters for 150 additional languages

www.Medicare.gov Homepage



Enroll now

Already know what plan you want for 2016?

Plan Finder Home Page: Step 1

or

Medicare Plan Finder

General Search A general plan search only requires your zip code. ZIP Code:
By selecting this button you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of the <u>User Agreement</u> Find Plans

Plan Finder Multimedia

Step by step overview on how to complete a plan search Lesson 1- Getting Started

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Personalized Search

A personalized plan search requires your zip code and complete Medicare information. This page is secured to protect your personal information. If you don't want to enter your Medicare information, you may use the general search option above.

Medicare Number:
Example: 123456789A
Where can I find my Medicare
Number?
Last Name:

Effective Date for Part A: Month Year Year Not Part A? Click here.

Date of Birth: Month Day Year

Find Plans

If General Search: Important to answer questions about low income assistance

How do you get your Medicare coverage?

- Original Medicare [?]
 - I also have a separate Medicare drug plan [?] Can leave blank
 - 🔽 I also have a Medigap Policy [?]
- Medicare Health Plan (such as an HMO, PPO, or Private-Fee-for-Service plan)
 [?]
- I don't have any Medicare coverage yet
- I don't know what coverage I have

Do you get help from Medicare or your state to pay your Medicare prescription drug costs?

- O I get help from Medicaid (?) Click here if Dual
- I get Supplemental Security Income (?)
- I belong to a Medicare Savings Program (MSP) (?)
- O I qualified for Extra Help through Social Security (?)
- O No Subsidy (?)
- I don't know

Step 2: Enter Your Drugs

Step 2 of 4: Enter Your Drugs

Please enter your prescription drugs. This will help us estimate your costs and allow you to see which plans cover your drugs. The site doesn't show pricing for over the counter drugs or diabetic supplies (e.g. test strips, lancets, needles). For more information, you may contact the plan.

I don't take any drugs I don't want to add drugs now



Zip Code: 20814

Current Coverage: Original Medicare, AARP MedicareRx Enhanced (PDP) (S5921-239-0)

Current Subsidy: No Subsidy [?]
Important Coverage Information

Can type in drug name

Name of Drug:

Find My Drug

Or Browse A-Z:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Help with room on drug abbreviations

Get help with your Drug List

Retrieve My Saved Drug List:

Your personal information cannot be accessed using your drug ID list. Medicare doesn't share the drug information you enter.

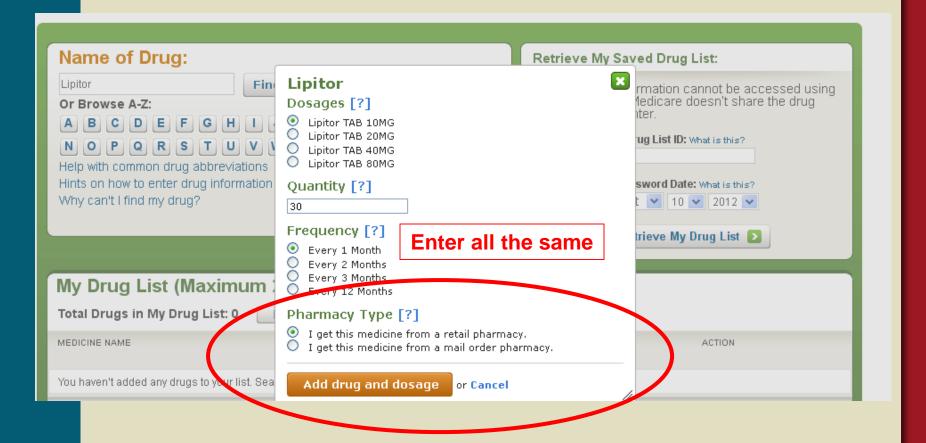
Drug List ID: What is this?

Password Date: What is this?

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Pop-up box to indicate dosage



QUESTION ON TYPE OF PHARMACY

Info to Notice:

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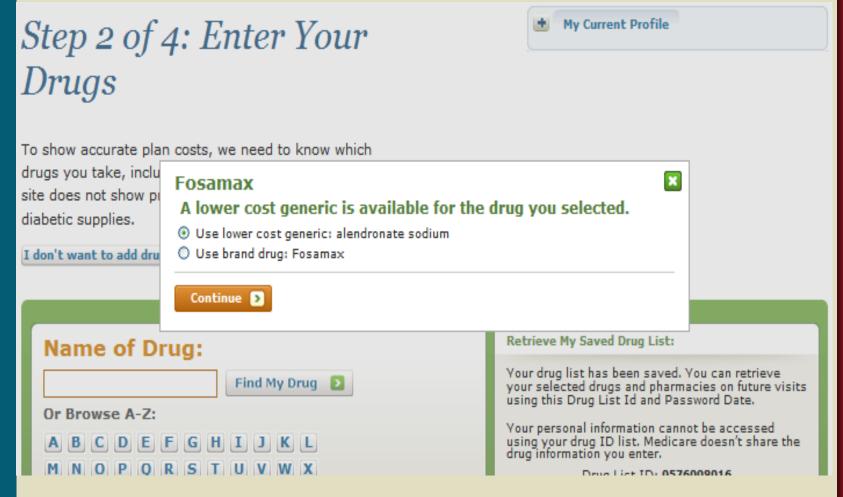
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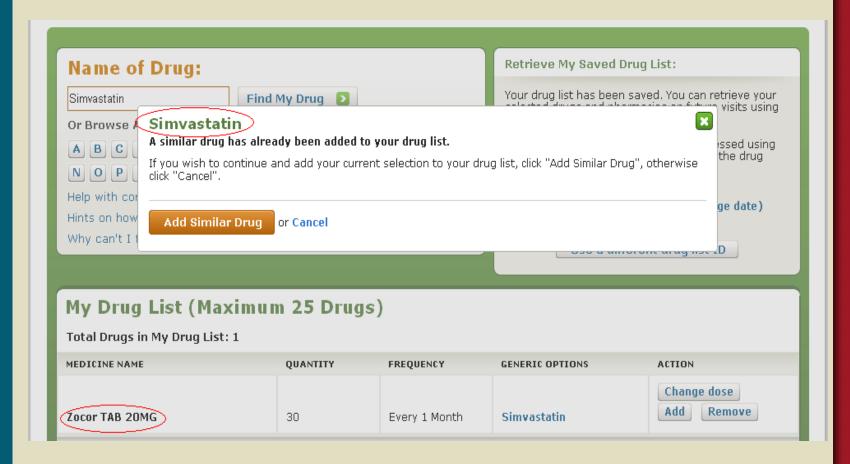
Zip Code: 07302
Current Coverage: CVS Caremark
Value (FDF) (35001-600-0)
Current Subsidy: Full Benefit Dual
Eligible [?]
Future Subsidy: Full Benefit Dual
Eligible [?]
Important Coverage Information

Retrieve My Saved Drug List: Your drug list has been saved. You can retrieve your selected drugs and pharmacies on future visits using this Drug List Id and Password Date. Your personal information cannot be accessed ing your drug ID list. Medicare doesn't share the formation you enter. Write down ID for future searches Drug List ID: 6118267136 Password Date: 2/3/2011 (change date) My Drug List (Maxin Zip Code: 07302 MEDICINE NAME Use a different drug list ID Lipitor TAB 10MG Change dose alendronate sodium TAB 70MG Already Generic Every 1 Month Add Remove (You originally entered Fosamax) Switch Back Click here when drug list My Drug List is Complete 💽

Option to search Generic or Brand-Important to check with client to see which version they take

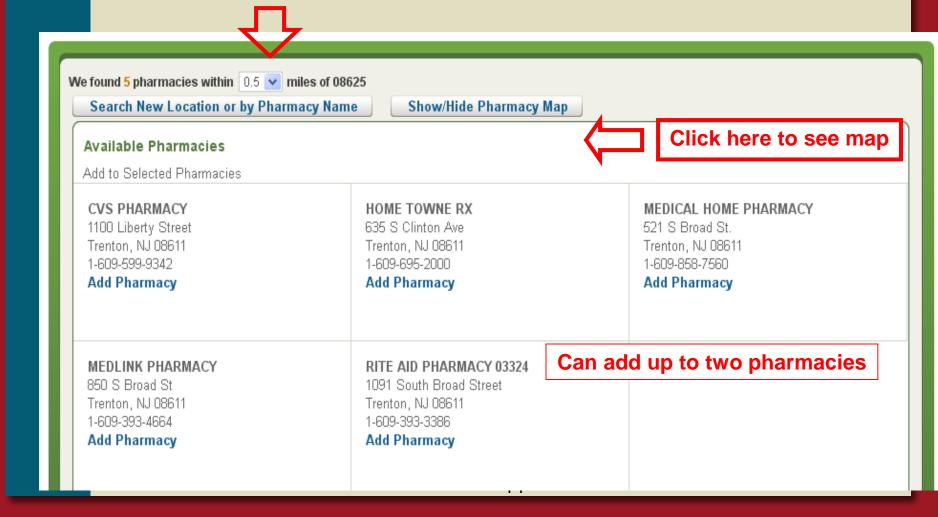


Pop-up will warn when have added both a brand drug & its generic equivalent to the list



Step 3: Pharmacy Consumer Uses

Click here to expand list of pharmacies



Step 4: Refine Results :

Looking at Stand Alone Plans (PDPs) or Health Plans with drug coverage (MAPDs)?

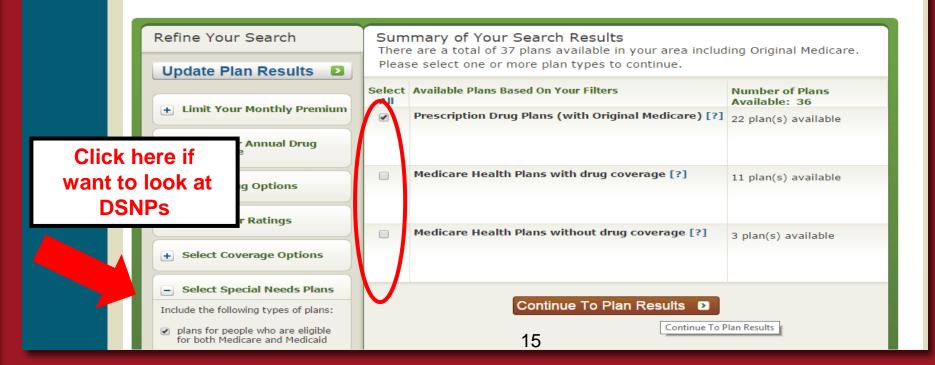
Step 4 of 4: Refine Your Plan Results

This is a summary of the types of plans available in your area. Use the checkboxes to select the types of plans you'd like to view. You may also use the filters on the left to narrow your search. Using filters may eliminate some options, including plans with the lowest estimated annual costs.

You are now viewing 2016 plan data. View 2015 plan data.

My Current Profile Update Search

Zip Code: 08902
Current Coverage: Original Medicare
Current Subsidy: Full Benefit Dual Eligible
[?]
Drug List ID: 3313663104
Password Date: 11/17/2015
Important Coverage Information

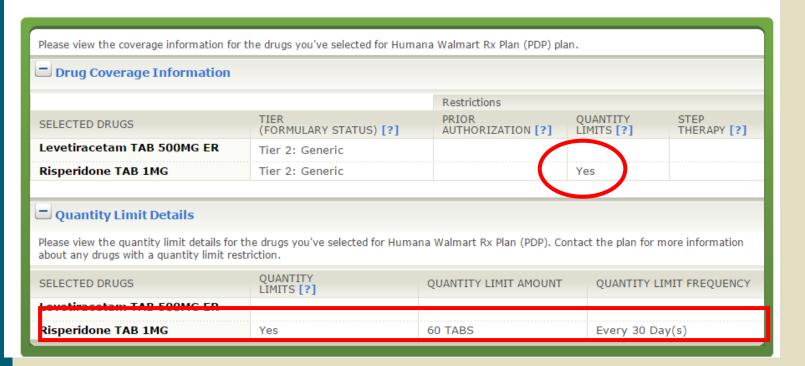


Step 5: Compare Your Plan Results

Symphonix Value Rx (PDP) (S0522-004-0) Organization: Symphonix Health						
Estimated Annual Drug Costs: [?]	Monthly Premium:	Deductibles: [?] and Drug Copay [?] / Coinsurance: [?]	Drug Coverage [?] , Drug Restrictions [?] and Other Programs.	Overall Star Rating: [?]		
Retail Pharmacy Status: Standard Cost-Sharing Annual: \$71 Mail Order \$0 pr	remium m	Annual Drug Deductible: \$0 Drug Copay/ Coinsurance: \$2.95 - \$7.40 eans "benchmark	All Your Drugs on Formulary: Yes Drug Restrictions: No Lower Your Drug Costs Olan Program [?]: Yes	2.5 out of 5 stars	Enroll	
Annual: \$24 Symphon	ix PrimeSa	ver Rx (PDP) (S0522				
Estimated Annual Drug Costs: [?]	Monthly Premium: [2]	Deductibles: [?] and Drug Copay [?] / Coinsurance: [?]	Drug Coverage [?] , Drug Restrictions [?] and Other Programs:	Overall Star Rating: [?]		
Pharmacy Status: Standard Cost-Sharing Annual: \$115 Ma Premium S	\$3.70 hown is a	Annual Drug Deductible: \$0 Drug Copay/ Coinsurance: \$2.95 - \$7.40 mount over bench	All Your Drugs on Formulary: Yes Drug Restrictions: No Lower Your Drug Costs mark, consumer m	2.5 out of 5 stars	Enroll	
	Walmart R	x Plan (PDP) (S5884 rance Company	-150-0)			
Estimated Annual Drug Costs: [?]	Monthly Premium:	Deductibles: [?] and Drug Copay [?] / Coinsurance: [?]	Drug Coverage [?] , Drug Restrictions [?] and Other Programs:	Overall Star Rating: [?]		
Retail Pharmacy Status: Standard Cost-Sharing	\$9.30	Annual Drug Deductible: \$0 Drug Copay/ Coinsurance: \$2.95 - \$7.40	All Your Drugs on Formulary: Yes Drug Restrictions: Yes	3.5 out of 5 stars	Enroll	
Annual: \$182 Mail Order Annual: \$112			Lower Your Drug Costs MTM Program [?]: Yes			

Looking at coverage

		x Plan (PDP) (S5884- rance Company	150-0)		
Estimated Annual Drug Costs: [?]	Monthly Premium: [?]	Deductibles: [?] and Drug Copay [?] / Coinsurance: [?]	Drug Coverage [?], Drug Restrictions [?] and Other Programs:	Overall Star Rating: [?]	
Retail Pharmacy Status: Standard Cost-Sharing Annual: \$182 Mail Order Annual: \$112	\$9.30	Annual Drug Deductible: \$0 Drug Copay/ Coinsurance: \$2.95 - \$7.40	All Your Drugs on Formulary: Yes Drug Restrictions: Yes Lower Your Drug Costs MTM Program [?]: Yes	Click here	Enroll



Understanding the Tier Footnotes

- * Avoid plans with drugs Not on Formulary 15
 - Plan DOES NOT cover this drug
 - PAAD/Senior Gold or Medicaid will NOT pay
 - ➤ If private pay, costs for this drug will not count towards deductibles or "out of pocket" limits

Options

- Switch to generic or similar drug covered by the plan with doctor's approval (example: switch from Lipitor to simvastatin)
- Ask plan for "exception" to cover the drug for you because alternative will not work (need doctors input)
- > Pay full price for the drug out of pocket
- Switch Plans to one with drug on Formulary

Understanding the Tier Footnotes

■ Not on Formulary

"By law this drug is **EXCLUDED** from being covered under Medicare program."

Options

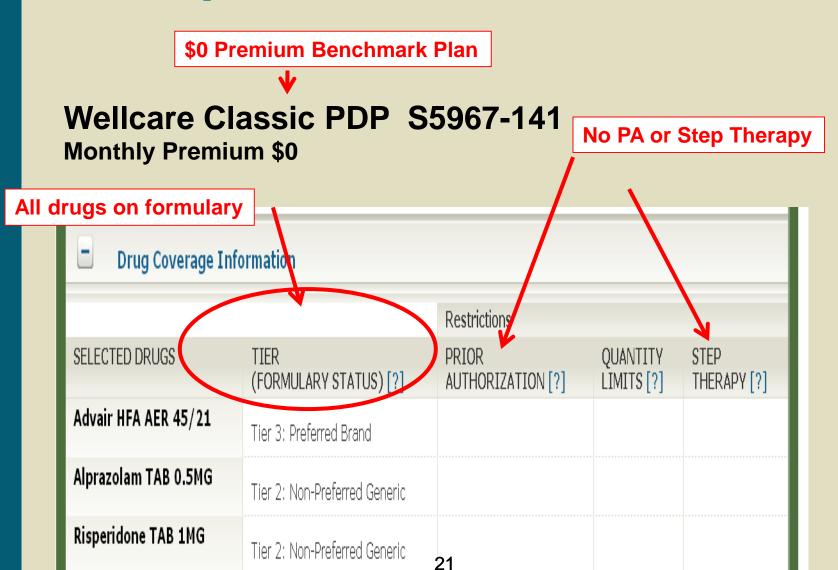
- Pay out of pocket for full cost of drug
- See if drug manufacturer has "Patient Assistance Program (PAP)"
- •For other excluded categories may need "Enhanced Plan" for coverage
- •If have state Medicaid some excluded drugs covered under "wraparound" (ex: vitamins)

For Medicare/Medicaid consumers (Duals): Look for plans that meet 3 criteria:

- 1. Qualify for \$0 premium with LIS (called "benchmark plans")
- 2. All of consumer's meds are on plan's formulary (unless in excluded class)
- 3. No or minimum restrictions on meds

NOTE: If cannot find \$0 premium plan to meet all above, can look at non-benchmark plans and ask if consumer can pay the premium difference

Example of Good Plan Choice



Example of Good Plan Choice

Restrictions

EnvisionRxPlus Silver (PDP) (S7694-004-0)

\$0 Premium Benchmark Plan

No PA or Step Therapy

Drug Coverage Information

All drugs on formulary

SELECTED DRUGS	TIER (FORMULARY STATUS) [?]	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION [7]	QUANTITY LIMITS [?]	STEP THERAP	Y [?]
Advair HFA AER 45/21	Tier 3: Preferred Brand		Yes		4
Risperidone TAB 1MG	Tier 2: Non-Preferred Generic				
Vitamin D CAP 50000UNT	Not on Formulary ⁴				

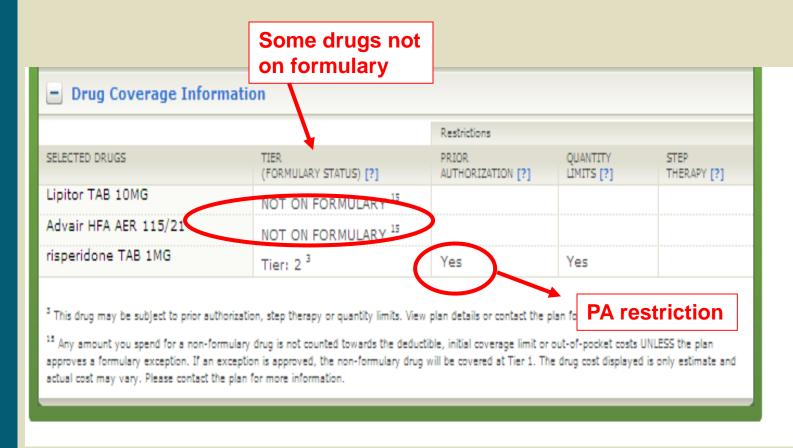
"Excluded" drug covered by Medicaid

t Plan Report

View Drug Benefit Summary

This is a non-formulary drug. In addition, this type of drug is excluded from coverage under the Medicare program. This plan does not offer a supplement benefit for this type of drug. Any amount that you spend for non-formulary drugs is not counted toward any deductibles, initial coverage or out-of-pocket limits. The drug cost displayed is only an estimate and actual cost may vary.

Example of Bad Plan Choice



Example of Bad Plan Choice

All drugs on formulary

No PA or Step Therapy

		Restrictions		
SELECTED DRUGS	TIER (FORMULARY STATUS) [?]	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION [?]	QUANTITY LIMITS [?]	STEP THERAPY [?]
Advair HFA AER 45/21	Tier 3: Preferred Brand			
Risperidone TAB 1MG	Tier 2: Non-Preferred Generic			

BUT NOT "BENCHMARK" PLAN AND HAS HIGH PREMIUM

First Health Premier Plus

Monthly Premium with LIS \$46

How to Compare Plan Details For Non-Duals

- Look at 5 Factors:
 - 1. Costs: "Estimated Annual Cost" Most Important
 - Lowest Premium May NOT be lowest cost plan
 - 2. Coverage Is drug on Plan Formulary?
 - 3. Drug Restrictions
 - 4. Pharmacy Network
 - 5. Coordination with other benefits

AARP Saver Plan

Cost Details

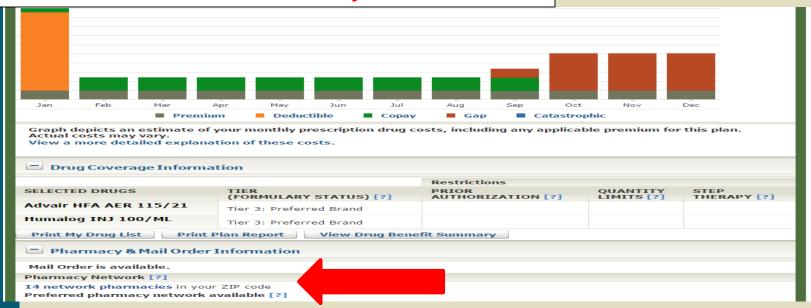
□ Fixed Costs							
Monthly Drug Plan Premium [?] \$40.00							
Monthly Health Pla	nn Premium [?]					N/A	
Annual Drug Dedu	ctible [?]					\$360.00	
Medicare costs at a	glance						
☐ Estimate of WI	hat YOU Will Pay	for Drug Pla	n Premium and	Drug Costs			
		Full Year Cost	(based on Janua	ry enrollment) [?]			
CVS Pharmacy	\$1,889.70						
Walgreens		\$1,716.95					
Mail Order Pharmacy	,	\$1,613.20					
Lower your drug cost	s						
± Estimated Full	Cost the Plan Cl	harges Medic	care for Your Dru	ugs			
☐ What You Pay			_				
CVS Pharmacy	Walgreens M	ail Order Phar	macy	lealth Reform	Discoun	ts show here	
CVS Pharmacy - Standa	ard Retail Cost Sharin	g		What V	OH POW		
SELECTED DRUGS	FULL COST OF DRUG	Refill Frequency	Deductible[?]	Initial Coverage Level[?]	Coverage Gap[?]	Catastrophic Coverage[?]	
Advair HFA AER 115/21	\$310.47	Every 1 Month	\$310.47	\$30.00	\$139.71	\$15.52	
Humalog INJ 100/ML	\$67.53	Every 1 Month	\$67.53	\$30.00	\$30.39	\$7.40	
MONTHLY \$378.00 \$378.00 \$60.00 \$170.10 \$22.92				\$22.92			

How to Find Plan's Preferred Pharmacies

First click on Name of Plan from Plan List

	ix Value R	xx (PDP) (S0522-004-	0)		
Estimated Annual Drug Costs: [?]	Monthly Premium: [?]	Deductibles: [?] and Drug Copay [?] / Coinsurance: [?]	Drug Coverage [?], Drug Restrictions [?] and Other Programs:	Overall Star Rating: [?]	
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Then scroll down to Pharmacy Network link



View Pharmacy Network

We found 52 network pharmacies within miles of 08625 for Horizon Medicare Blue Rx Standard (NDP) (\$5993-001)

If you make any changes to your selected pharmacies, please refresh the drug costs & coverage page to view updated pricing information.

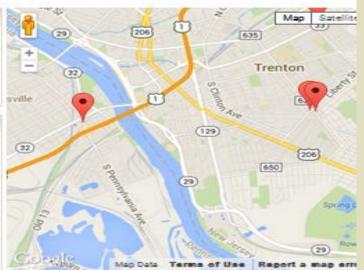
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Search New Location or by Pharmacy Name

Salartad Dharmarias

Selected Pharmacles	Pharmacy Type [?]	Preferred [?]
Brunswick Pharmacy 701 Brunswick Ave Trenton, NJ 08638 1-609-396-5000 Remove Pharmacy	Retail	No
Pharmacy Name	Pharmacy Type [?]	Preferred [?]
Alexanders Twin Pharmacy 1060 Whitehorse Mercerville Road Hamilton, NJ 08610 1-609-585-7222 Add Pharmacy	Long Term Care,Retail	Yes
Big Oak Pharmacy 364 W Trenton Ave Ste C Morrisville, PA 19067 1-267-797-5030 Add Pharmacy	Retail	No
CVS Pharmacy 1100 Liberty Street Trenton, NJ 08611 1-609-599-2566 Add Pharmacy	Retail	Yes

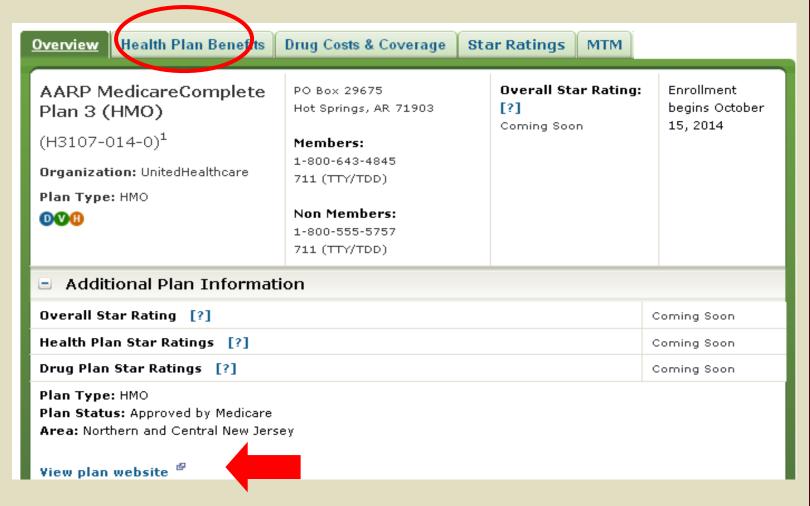
Dharmacy Type [2]



Comparing Medicare Health Plans (MAs): Health Benefits Tab

Overview Health Plan Benefits	Drug Costs & (Coverage S	tar Ratings MTM		
AARP MedicareComplete Plan 3 (HMO) (H3107-014-0) ¹ Organization: UnitedHealthcare Plan Type: HMO OVH	PO Box 29675 Hot Springs, AR Members: 1-800-643-4845 711 (TTY/TDD) Non Members 1-800-555-5757 711 (TTY/TDD)	5	Overall Star Rating: [?] Coming Soon	Enrollment begins October 15, 2014	
Costs and Other Important I	nformation				
Benefits					
View More Detailed Cost & Benefit	Information				
Ambulance Services		\$250			
Doctor's Office Visits		Primary Physician You pay nothing			
		Specialist \$15 per visit			
Durable Medical Equipment (wheelchai	Durable Medical Equipment (wheelchairs, oxygen, etc.)				
Emergency Care		\$65 per visit (always covered)			
Home Health Care		You pay nothi	ng		

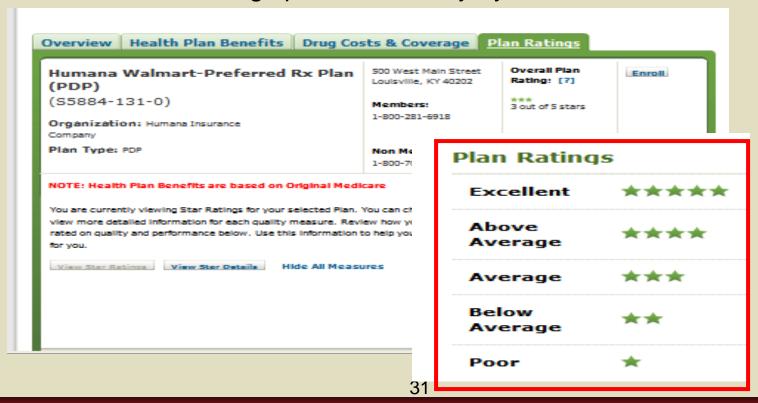
Link to Medicare Advantage Plan's website to view Plan's "Summary of Benefits" and Provider Directory



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Plan Star Ratings

- Rating of One to Five Stars
- Based on Medicare Audits and Member Surveys
- Look at Customer Satisfaction, Complaints, Experiences, Pricing
 - Ratings posted annually by mid October



STEP 6: Enroll

- ❖ If nursing home resident, LIS or Dual can enroll or switch plans each month
- Will be AUTOMATICALLY disensolled from current plan when enroll in new plan
- Non-duals enrollments Limited to Medicare Enrollment Periods
 - ➤ New to Medicare (IEP)
 - Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) (ends Dec. 7)
 - Special Enrollment Periods (SEP)

How to Enroll

- By Phone
 - 1 (800) Medicare
 - Call Plan Directly
- By Internet
 - www.medicare.gov
 - Plan's website

IMPORTANT:

- Get enrollment confirmation
- Advise not to pay premium by automatic deduction from Social Security check

Additional Tools

To increase print size on screen

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A-Z Glossary

Home - Medicare Plan Finder - Enter Information - Enter Your Drugs - Select Your Pharma

If need to edit the drug list

n Results

Your Plan Results

« Return to previous page

Your plan results are organized by plan type and are in order of lowest estimated cost. To view more plans, click View 20 or 50. Click on any plan name for details. Compare up to 3 plans by using the checkboxes and clicking Compare Plans. The costs displayed are <u>estimates</u>; your actual costs may vary.

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My Current Profile

Update Search

Zip Code: 08625

Current Coverage: Original Medicare

Current Subsidy: Full Benefit Dual Eligible [?]

Drug List ID: 4251973856 Password Date: 10/10/2012

Important Coverage Information

QUESTIONS?

Submit your questions by email to Mary.Mcgeary@dhs.state.nj.us

