

# 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
  - strength and quantity
  - if can take generics
- ❖ Pharmacy consumer uses
- ❖ Other Helpful Information
  - Medicare Card
  - Other Health Insurance cards
  - Subsidy eligibility  
(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](http://www.Medicare.gov)

➤ Click “Find Health and Drug Plans”

➤ Or [www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan](http://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

**Medicare.gov**

The Official U.S. Government Site for Medicare

type search term here

Search

Sign Up /  
Change Plans

Your Medicare  
Costs

What Medicare  
Covers

Drug Coverage  
(Part D)

Supplements &  
Other Insurance

Claims &  
Appeals

Manage Your  
Health

Forms, Help, &  
Resources

Open enrollment is here.  
Time to pick a plan.



Find health  
& drug plans



Compare coverage  
options



Estimate Medicare  
costs

Find out how much Medicare costs in 2019

[Learn more](#)

New Medicare cards mailing now

[Learn more](#)

Address change/Medicare card  
issue?

Select your card issue...



Go

Information for my situation

Select your situation...



Go

Find someone to talk to

Select your state...



Go

Find doctors, providers,  
hospitals, plans &  
suppliers

Find doctors & other health  
professionals

Blogs

News

Videos

Know how to use antibiotics the right  
way



Sign up for email updates from  
Medicare



Get help with costs

# Plan Finder Home Page: **Step 1**

**Find a plan that works for you**  
Start here to view Medicare Advantage plans (like an HMO or PPO), or Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (Part D).

**Basic Search**

Enter your ZIP code to see a list of all available plans in your area.

Enter your ZIP code  
Example: 90210 **Find Plans**

**See a list of plans tailored to you**

**Log in to MyMedicare**

Don't want to log in to your account? Answer the questions below to personalize your search.

Attention: You can review, compare and join a 2019 plan through December 7, 2018.

## Answer these questions to see a list of plans tailored to you

Complete the fields below to see a personalized list of plans without logging in. Your Medicare card includes all necessary information.

Enter your ZIP code

Example: 90210

Medicare Number: ⓘ

Where can I find my Medicare Number? ⓘ

Last Name:

Suffix

Date of Birth:

For example: 04 28 1944

Month Day Year

Effective Date for Part A:

For example: 04 2009

Month Year

Not Part A? Select here.

**Best to do  
“Personalized”  
search by entering  
consumer’s name  
and Medicare  
number.**



# If “Basic” 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 [\[?\]](#)
- ☐ 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

Can leave blank

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

- ☐ I get help from Medicaid [\(?\)](#)
- ☐ I get Supplemental Security Income [\(?\)](#)
- ☐ I belong to a Medicare Savings Program (MSP) [\(?\)](#)
- ☐ I qualified for Extra Help through Social Security [\(?\)](#)
- ☐ No Subsidy [\(?\)](#)
- ☐ I don't know

Click here if Dual

## Would you like to add drugs?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ I don't want to add drugs now
- ☐ I don't take any drugs



# 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](#)

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 common 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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Or search drug by first letter

# Info to Notice:

## 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.

**My Current Profile**

**Zip Code:** 07302

**Current Coverage:** CVS Caremark Value (PDF) (33661-008-0)

**Current Subsidy:** Full Benefit Dual Eligible [\[?\]](#)

**Future Subsidy:** Full Benefit Dual Eligible [\[?\]](#)

**[Important Coverage Information](#)**

Write down ID for future searches

### 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 using your drug ID list. Medicare doesn't share the information you enter.

**Drug List ID: 6118267136**

**Password Date: 2/3/2011 (change date)**

**Zip Code: 07302**

[Use a different drug list ID](#)

### My Drug List (Maxim)

#### MEDICINE NAME

Lipitor TAB 10MG

alendronate sodium TAB 70MG

4

Every 1 Month

Already Generic  
(You originally entered  
Fosamax) [Switch Back](#)

[Change dose](#)

[Add](#)

[Remove](#)

Click here when drug list complete

My Drug List is Complete [▶](#)

# Pop-up box to indicate dosage

**Name of Drug:**

Lipitor

**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 common drug abbreviations](#)  
[Hints on how to enter drug information](#)  
[Why can't I find my drug?](#)

**My Drug List (Maximum 300 drugs)**

Total Drugs in My Drug List: 0

MEDICINE NAME	REFILL FREQUENCY	PHARMACY TYPE	ACTION
You haven't added any drugs to your list. See <a href="#">Add a Drug</a> for more information.			

**Lipitor**

**Dosages** [\[?\]](#)

- ☒ Lipitor TAB 10MG
- ☐ Lipitor TAB 20MG
- ☐ Lipitor TAB 40MG
- ☐ Lipitor TAB 80MG

**Quantity** [\[?\]](#)

**Frequency** [\[?\]](#)

- ☒ Every 1 Month
- ☐ Every 2 Months
- ☐ Every 3 Months
- ☐ Every 12 Months

**Pharmacy Type** [\[?\]](#)

- ☒ I get this medicine from a retail pharmacy.
- ☐ I get this medicine from a mail order pharmacy.

**Retrieve My Saved Drug List:**

Information cannot be accessed using Medicare doesn't share the drug list information.

Drug List ID: [What is this?](#)

Enter all drugs with same refill frequency

And Same TYPE OF PHARMACY

**Pay attention to any letters included  
with the name of drug.  
Make sure you select the correct one.**

Type the name of your drug:

kepp

Find My Drug >

Keppra

Keppra XR

I J K L M

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

My Drug List (Maximum 25)

Total Drugs in My Drug List: 0

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MEDICINE NAME

You haven't added any drugs to your list. S

Risperdal

A lower cost generic is available for the drug you selected.

- ☒ Use lower cost generic: Risperidone
- ☐ Use brand drug: Risperdal

Continue >

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

**Name of Drug:**  
  
Or Browse A  
A B C  
N O P  
Help with con  
Hints on how  
Why can't I f

[Find My Drug](#) >

**Retrieve My Saved Drug List:**  
Your drug list has been saved. You can retrieve your selected drugs and prescriptions for future visits using  
...ssed using  
the drug  
...ge date)  
...a different drug use ID

**Simvastatin**  
A similar drug has already been added to your drug list.  
If you wish to continue and add your current selection to your drug list, click "Add Similar Drug", otherwise click "Cancel".  
[Add Similar Drug](#) or [Cancel](#)

**My Drug List (Maximum 25 Drugs)**  
Total Drugs in My Drug List: 1

MEDICINE NAME	QUANTITY	FREQUENCY	GENERIC OPTIONS	ACTION
<b>Zocor TAB 20MG</b>	30	Every 1 Month	Simvastatin	<a href="#">Change dose</a> <a href="#">Add</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>

# Step 3: Pharmacy Consumer Uses

[Click here to expand list of pharmacies](#)



We found 5 pharmacies within 0.5 miles of 08625

[Search New Location or by Pharmacy Name](#)

[Show/Hide Pharmacy Map](#)

## Available Pharmacies

Add to Selected Pharmacies

### CVS PHARMACY

1100 Liberty Street  
Trenton, NJ 08611  
1-609-599-9342

[Add Pharmacy](#)

### HOME TOWNE RX

635 S Clinton Ave  
Trenton, NJ 08611  
1-609-695-2000

[Add Pharmacy](#)

### MEDICAL HOME PHARMACY

521 S Broad St.  
Trenton, NJ 08611  
1-609-858-7560

[Add Pharmacy](#)

### MEDLINK PHARMACY

850 S Broad St  
Trenton, NJ 08611  
1-609-393-4664

[Add Pharmacy](#)

### RITE AID PHARMACY 03324

1091 South Broad Street  
Trenton, NJ 08611  
1-609-393-3386

[Add Pharmacy](#)

[Can add up to two pharmacies](#)



## Step 4: Refine Results :

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

Refine Your Search

Update Plan Results

+ Limit Your Monthly Premium

+ Limit Your Annual Drug Deductible

+ Select Drug Options

+ Select Star Ratings

+ Select Coverage Options

- Select Special Needs Plans

Include the following types of plans:

☒ plans for people who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid

Summary of Your Search Results

There are a total of 37 plans available in your area including Original Medicare. Please select one or more plan types to continue.

Select	Available Plans Based On Your Filters	Number of Plans Available: 36
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prescription Drug Plans (with Original Medicare) [?]	22 plan(s) available
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicare Health Plans with drug coverage [?]	11 plan(s) available
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicare Health Plans without drug coverage [?]	3 plan(s) available

Continue To Plan Results

Continue To Plan Results

Click here if  
we want to look  
at DSNPs

# Step 5: Compare Your Plan Results



## AARP MedicareRx Walgreens (PDP) (S5921-386-0)

Organization: UnitedHealthcare

Estimated Annual Drug Costs: [?]	Monthly Premium: [?]	Deductibles: [?] and Drug Copay [?] / Coinsurance: [?]	Drug Coverage [?] , Drug Restrictions [?] and Other Programs:	Overall Star Rating: [?]	
<b>Retail</b>	\$20.70	Annual Drug Deductible:	All Your Drugs on Formulary : <b>Yes</b>	★★★ 3 out of 5 stars	<a href="#">Enroll</a>
Pharmacy Status: Standard Cost-Sharing		Drug Copay/ Coinsurance: \$3.00 / \$8.50	Drug Restrictions: <b>No</b> <b>Lower Your Drug Costs</b>		
Annual:					
<b>Mail Order</b>					
Annual: \$262					

Premium shown is amount over benchmark, consumer must pay this



## Aetna Medicare Rx Saver (PDP) (S5810-038-0)

Organization: Aetna Medicare

Estimated Annual Drug Costs: [?]	Monthly Premium: [?]	Deductibles: [?] and Drug Copay [?] / Coinsurance: [?]	Drug Coverage [?] , Drug Restrictions [?] and Other Programs:	Overall Star Rating: [?]	
<b>Retail</b>	\$0.00	Annual Drug Deductible:	All Your Drugs on Formulary : <b>Yes</b>	★★★ 3 out of 5 stars	<a href="#">Enroll</a>
Pharmacy Status: Preferred Cost-Sharing		Drug Copay/ Coinsurance: \$3.00 / \$8.50	Drug Restrictions: <b>No</b> <b>Lower Your Drug Costs</b>		
Annual: \$41			<b>MTM Program : Yes</b>		
<b>Mail Order</b>					
Annual: \$14					

\$0 premium means "benchmark plan"




## Aetna Medicare Rx Select (PDP) (S5810-278-0)

Organization: Aetna Medicare

Estimated Annual Drug Costs: [?]	Monthly Premium: [?]	Deductibles: [?] and Drug Copay [?] / Coinsurance: [?]	Drug Coverage [?] , Drug Restrictions [?] and Other Programs:	Overall Star Rating: [?]	
<b>Retail</b>	\$5.70	Annual Drug Deductible: \$0	All Your Drugs on Formulary : <b>Yes</b>	★★★ 3 out of 5 stars	<a href="#">Enroll</a>
Pharmacy Status: Preferred Cost-Sharing		Drug Copay/ Coinsurance: \$3.00 / \$8.50	Drug Restrictions: <b>Yes</b>		

# Looking at coverage


**Humana Preferred Rx Plan (PDP) (S5884-131-0)**  
**Organization:** Humana Insurance Company

<b>Estimated Annual Drug Costs: [?]</b>  <b>Retail</b>  Pharmacy Status: Standard Cost-Sharing	<b>Monthly Premium: [?]</b>  \$0.00	<b>Deductibles: [?] and Drug Copay [?] / Coinsurance: [?]</b>  Annual Drug Deductible: \$0 Drug Copay/ Coinsurance: \$3.30 - \$8.25	<b>Drug Coverage [?] , Drug Restrictions [?] and Other Programs:</b>  All Your Drugs on Formulary: <b>Yes</b> Drug Restrictions: <b>Yes</b> Lower Your Drug Co
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Click here

## Drug Coverage Information

SELECTED DRUGS	TIER (FORMULARY STATUS) [?]	Restrictions		
		PRIOR AUTHORIZATION [?]	QUANTITY LIMITS [?]	STEP THERAPY
Alprazolam TAB 0.5MG	Tier 3: Preferred Brand		Yes	
Risperidone TAB 1MG	Tier 2: Generic	Yes	Yes	

Click here

## Quantity Limit Details

Please view the quantity limit details for the drugs you've selected for Humana Preferred Rx Plan (PDP). Contact the plan for more information about any drugs with a quantity limit restriction.

SELECTED DRUGS	QUANTITY LIMITS [?]	QUANTITY LIMIT AMOUNT	QUANTITY LIMIT FREQUENCY
Alprazolam TAB 0.5MG	Yes	120 TABS	Every 30 Day(s)
Risperidone TAB 1MG	Yes	60 TABS	Every 30 Day(s)

## 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 (like Prior Authorization or Step Therapy)

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

**\$0 Premium Benchmark Plan**



**SilverScript Choice**  
Monthly Premium \$0

**No PA or Step Therapy**

**All drugs on formulary**

Drug Coverage Information				
SELECTED DRUGS		Restrictions		
	TIER (FORMULARY STATUS) [?]	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION [?]	QUANTITY LIMITS [?]	STEP THERAPY [?]
Alprazolam TAB 0.5MG	Tier 2: Generic		Yes	
Risperidone TAB 1MG	Tier 2: Generic		Yes	
<a href="#">Print My Drug List</a> <a href="#">Print Plan Report</a> <a href="#">View Drug Benefit Summary</a>				



# Understanding the Tier Footnotes

- ❖ Avoid plans with drugs **Not on Formulary** <sup>15</sup>
  - 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



# Example of Good Plan Choice

AARP Medicare Rx Saver Plus

\$0 Premium Benchmark Plan

No PA or  
Step Therapy

All drugs on formulary

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

“Excluded” drug covered by Medicaid

View Drug Benefit Summary

<sup>4</sup>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.

# Understanding the Tier Footnotes

## ■ Not on Formulary<sup>4</sup>

*“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)

# Example of Bad Plan Choice

## Drug Coverage Information for WellCare Extra (PDP) (S4802-101)

Please view the coverage information for the drugs you've selected for WellCare Extra (PDP) plan.

### ☐ Drug Coverage Information

All drugs on formulary

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No PA or Step Therapy

SELECTED DRUGS	TIER (FORMULARY STATUS) [?]	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION [?]	QUANTITY LIMITS [?]	STEP THERAPY [?]
Alprazolam TAB 0.5MG	Tier 1: Preferred Generic		Yes	
Risperidone TAB 1MG	Tier 2: Generic		Yes	

**BUT NOT “BENCHMARK” PLAN.**

**HAS HIGH PREMIUM**







**Monthly Premium with LIS \$43.50**

# How to Compare Plan Details For Non-Duals

## ❖ Look at 5 Factors:

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

## Step 5: Compare Your Plan Results ANNUAL COST if not dual eligible

 <b>Aetna Medicare Rx Select (PDP) (S5810-278-0)</b> <b>Organization:</b> Aetna Medicare				
Estimated Annual Drug Costs: [?]	Monthly Premium: [?]	Deductibles: [?] and Drug Copay [?] / Coinsurance: [?]	Drug Coverage [?], Drug Restrictions [?] and Other Programs:	Overall Star Rating: [?]
<b>Retail</b> Pharmacy Status: Preferred Cost-Sharing <b>Annual: \$249</b> Mail Order: Annual: N/A	\$19.70	Annual Drug Deductible: \$405 Drug Copay/ Coinsurance: \$0 - \$47, 25% - 40%	<b>All Your Drugs on Formulary :Yes</b> Drug Restrictions: <b>No</b> <del>Lower Your Drug Costs</del> <b>MTM Program : Yes</b> 	★★★★★ 3.5 out of 5 stars
 <b>AARP MedicareRx Walgreens (PDP) (S5921-386-0)</b> <b>Organization:</b> UnitedHealthcare				
Estimated Annual Drug Costs: [?]	Monthly Premium: [?]	Deductibles: [?] and Drug Copay [?] / Coinsurance: [?]	Drug Coverage [?], Drug Restrictions [?] and Other Programs:	Overall Star Rating: [?]
<b>Retail</b> Pharmacy Status: Preferred Cost-Sharing <b>Annual: \$322</b> Mail Order: Annual: \$322	\$26.80	Annual Drug Deductible: \$405 Drug Copay/ Coinsurance: \$0 - \$31, 25% - 32%	<b>All Your Drugs on Formulary :Yes</b> Drug Restrictions: <b>No</b> <b>Lower Your Drug Costs</b> <b>MTM Program : Yes</b> 	★★★★★ 3.5 out of 5 stars
 <b>Humana Walmart Rx Plan (PDP) (S5884-150-0)</b> <b>Organization:</b> Humana Insurance Company				
Estimated Annual Drug Costs: [?]	Monthly Premium: [?]	Deductibles: [?] and Drug Copay [?] / Coinsurance: [?]	Drug Coverage [?], Drug Restrictions [?] and Other Programs:	Overall Star Rating: [?]
<b>Retail</b> Pharmacy Status: Standard Cost-Sharing Annual: \$382 <b>Mail Order</b> Annual: \$277	\$20.40	Annual Drug Deductible: \$405 Drug Copay/ Coinsurance: \$1 - \$4, 22% - 35%	<b>All Your Drugs on Formulary :Yes</b> Drug Restrictions: <b>Yes</b> <b>Lower Your Drug Costs</b> <b>MTM Program : Yes</b> 	★★★★★ 3.5 out of 5 stars

# Cost Details

## - Estimate of What YOU Will Pay for Drug Plan Premium and Drug Costs

	Full Year Cost (based on January enrollment) [?]
Costco Pharmacy #1174	\$391.20
Walgreens #10440	\$391.20
Mail Order Pharmacy	\$303.20

Lower your drug costs

## + Estimated Full Cost the Plan Charges Medicare for Your Drugs

### - Drug Costs During Coverage Levels

Costco Pharmacy #1174

Walgreens #10440

Mail Order


Health Reform Discounts show here


Costco Pharmacy #1174 - Standard Retail Cost Sharing


### Drug Costs During Coverage Levels

SELECTED DRUGS	FULL COST OF DRUG	Refill Frequency	Deductible[?]	Initial Coverage Level[?]	Coverage Gap[?]	Catastrophic Coverage[?]
Metoprolol Succinate Er TAB 50MG ER	\$49.42	Every 3 Months	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$21.74	\$3.35
<b>MONTHLY TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$49.42</b>		<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$21.74</b>	<b>\$3.35</b>

# Look at your Pharmacy Status

 <b>AARP MedicareRx Preferred (PDP) (S5</b> <b>Organization:</b> UnitedHealthcare		
Estimated Annual Drug Costs: [?]	Monthly Premium: [?]	Deductibles: [?] and Drug Copay [?] / Coinsurance: [?]
<b>Retail</b>  Pharmacy Status: Standard Cost-Sharing	\$78.10	Annual Drug Deductible: \$0  Drug Copay/ Coinsurance: \$4 - \$35, 33% - 38%

 <b>AARP MedicareRx Walgreens (PDP) (S</b> <b>Organization:</b> UnitedHealthcare		
Estimated Annual Drug Costs: [?]	Monthly Premium: [?]	Deductibles: [?] and Drug Copay [?] / Coinsurance: [?]
<b>Retail</b>  Pharmacy Status: Preferred Cost-Sharing	\$26.80	Annual Drug Deductible: \$405  Drug Copay/ Coinsurance: \$0 - \$31, 25% - 32%
Annual: \$322		
<b>Mail Order</b>		
Annual: \$322		

 <b>AARP MedicareRx Walgreens (PD</b> <b>Organization:</b> UnitedHealthcare		
Estimated Annual Drug Costs: [?]	Monthly Premium: [?]	Deductibles: [?] and Drug Copay [?] / Coinsurance: [?]
<b>Retail</b>  Pharmacy Status: Out-of-network	\$22.50	Annual Drug Deductible: \$400  Drug Copay/ Coinsurance: \$0 - \$27, 25% - 32%

**Make sure your pharmacy in-network**



# 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

The screenshot displays the 'Plan Ratings' tab for the Humana Walmart-Preferred Rx Plan (PDP). The plan is identified by number (S5884-131-0) and is provided by Humana Insurance Company. The overall plan rating is 3 out of 5 stars, represented by three green stars. A red-bordered inset provides a detailed view of the star rating scale:

Rating Category	Stars
Excellent	★★★★★
Above Average	★★★★
Average	★★★
Below Average	★★
Poor	★

Below the main plan information, a note states: 'NOTE: Health Plan Benefits are based on Original Medicare'. A message indicates that the user is viewing star ratings for the selected plan and can view more detailed information for each quality measure. At the bottom of the main content area, there are links to 'View Star Ratings', 'View Star Details', and 'Hide All Measures'.

## STEP 6 : Enroll

- ❖ If nursing home resident can enroll or switch plans each month.
- ❖ If Dual Eligible or LIS limited to one change per quarter (Jan-March, April-June, July-Sept, Oct-Dec).
- ❖ Will be **AUTOMATICALLY** disenrolled from current plan when enroll in new plan
- ❖ Non-duals limited to Medicare Enrollment Periods
  - New to Medicare (IEP)
  - Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) (ends Dec. 7)
  - Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period (Jan. 1 – March 31)
  - Special Enrollment Periods (SEP)

## If have PAAD

- ❖ Do not use Medicare Plan Finder to compare Part D plans.
  - PAAD does comparison for you and enrolls you in best plan for you and PAAD benefits.
  - Call PAAD with any questions 1-800 -7 92 - 9745.

# How to Enroll

## ■ By Phone

- 1 (800) Medicare
- Call Plan Directly

## ■ By Internet

- [www.medicare.gov](http://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

The screenshot shows the Medicare.gov Plan Finder interface. A red box at the top contains the text "To increase print size on screen" with a red arrow pointing to the "A A A" text size controls in the top left corner. The "Español" link is also circled in red. In the top navigation bar, the "Help" and "Glossary" buttons are circled in red. The "Update Search" button in the right sidebar is also circled in red. The main content area displays "Your Plan Results" with a "Return to previous page" button and a paragraph of text. The right sidebar shows a "My Current Profile" section with various details.

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### Your Plan Results

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Your plan results are organized by plan type and are initially sorted by lowest estimated cost. To view more plans, select View 20 or View All. Select any plan name for details. Compare up to 3 plans by using the checkboxes and selecting Compare Plans. The costs displayed are estimates; your actual costs may vary.

**My Current Profile** [Update Search](#)

**Zip Code:** 08902  
**Current Coverage:** Original Medicare, First Health Part D Premier Plus (PDP) (S5768-187-0 )  
**Current Subsidy:** No Extra Help [?]  
**Drug List ID:** 6490060256  
**Password Date:** 11/17/2016  
**Important Coverage Information**

## What if consumer has drug coverage from family's employer or retiree plan?

- ❖ Called *“creditable drug coverage”* if the plan is equal to or better than Medicare's drug coverage
- ❖ Can keep the employer/retiree plan instead of enrolling in Medicare Part D Plan (usually cannot have both)
- ❖ No late enrollment penalty if enroll in Part D later
- ❖ If consumer is dual eligible, will need to call Medicare to *“opt-out”* of auto enrollment in a Medicare Part D
- ❖ Still eligible for Medicaid to help pay the copays at the pharmacy counter. Pharmacy will need to bill the state for the drug cost sharing. Call NJ Medicaid Pharmacy Unit if need assistance 609-588-2732)

# QUESTIONS?

Submit your questions by email to

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Website:

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