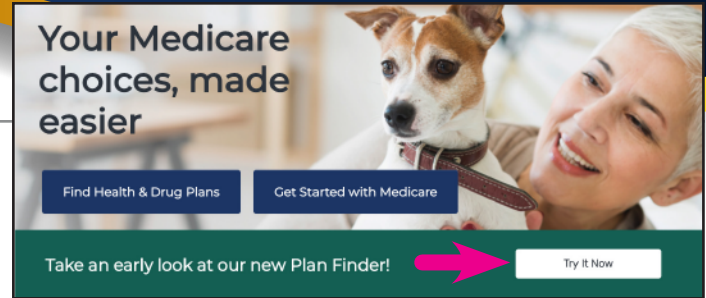


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Step 1

Go to Medicare.gov and navigate to the new **Plan Finder** tool.

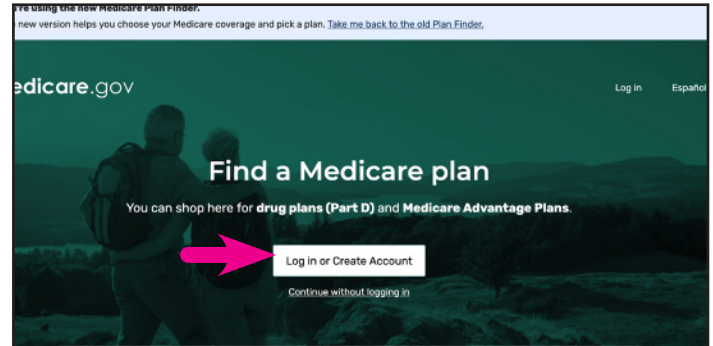


Step 2

You can **continue without logging in**. The advantage of creating an account is storing your drug list.

Select **"View plans. I know what type of plan I want."** Then, select **"Drug plan (Part D)."**

Follow the remaining prompts including zip code, your Medicare # (not required), date of birth, and whether or not you get financial aid. Click **Next**.



Step 3

Select **"Yes"** under "Do you want to see your drug costs...?"

Select **"Both"** under "How do you normally fill your prescriptions?" Choosing both allows you to see pricing for retail and mail order pharmacies.

Tell us your search preferences

Do you want to see your drug costs when you compare plans?

☒ Yes

Great!
To see drug costs, get ready to enter the name, dosage, quantity, and frequency for each drug you take regularly.

☐ No

How do you normally fill your prescriptions?

☐ Retail pharmacy

☐ Mail order pharmacy

☒ Both

You'll need to tell us the pharmacies you use most to get accurate drug costs.

Step 4

Enter your drugs, including dosage and frequencies. When finished, click **"Next."**

Medicare.gov | Find a Plan

Confirm your drug list

Drug list

Lisinopril 20mg tablet generic Remove drug	Quantity 30	Frequency Every month Edit drug
Simvastatin 20mg tablet generic Remove drug	Quantity 30	Frequency Every month Edit drug

[Add More Drugs](#) [Next](#)



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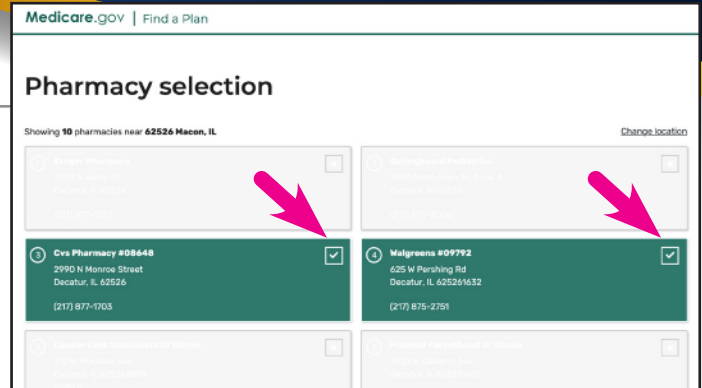
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Step 5

Select up to 2 pharmacies. This will allow you to compare pricing.

Click **"Done"**



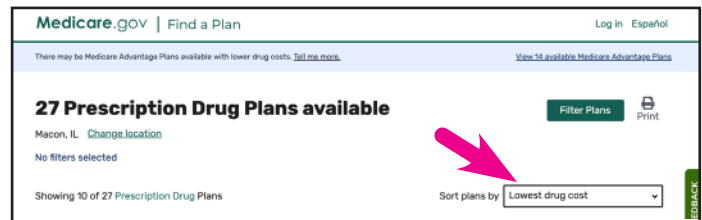
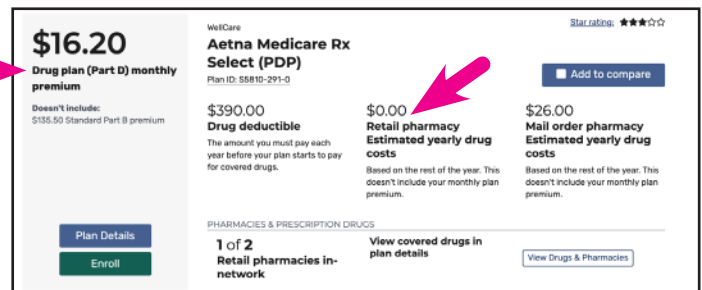
Step 6

Sort plans by Lowest drug cost.

To determine which plan options will have the lowest total annual cost, we need to look at two areas:

1. Monthly premium
2. Retail pharmacy estimated yearly drug costs

Add the monthly premium and yearly drug costs to determine the total annual cost. Be sure to multiply the monthly premium by the remaining months in the year.

Example: The Aetna Medicare Rx Select's premium is \$16.20 per month. The retail pharmacy estimated yearly drug costs is \$0.

The total annual cost is \$194.40 (\$16.20 x 12 months).

The following page will help you narrow down your Top 3 plans and determine which plan has the lowest total annual cost.

Helpful tips:

In our experience, if you are entering mostly generic drugs, sorting by lowest drug cost will populate the most competitive plans within the top few results.

However, if you also have some more expensive drugs, you may have to consider the top 10 plans, and do some initial eliminations based on premium.



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Example Plan: SilverScript Choice (PDP)

Monthly premium: \$26.80 # of months left in the year: 12 Total annual premium: \$321.60

+ Retail pharmacy Estimated yearly drug costs: \$258.05

Total Annual Cost = \$579.65

<p>\$26.80</p> <p>Drug plan (Part D) monthly premium</p> <p><small>Doesn't include: \$135.50 Standard Part B premium</small></p>	<p><small>SilverScript</small></p> <p>SilverScript Choice (PDP)</p> <p><small>Plan ID: S5601-034-0</small></p> <p>\$0.00</p> <p>Drug deductible</p> <p><small>The amount you must pay each year before your plan starts to pay for covered drugs.</small></p>	<p>\$258.05</p> <p>Retail pharmacy Estimated yearly drug costs</p> <p><small>Based on the rest of the year. This doesn't include your monthly plan premium.</small></p>	<p><small>Star rating: ★★★★★</small></p> <p>Add to compare</p> <p>\$1,039.96</p> <p>Mail order pharmacy Estimated yearly drug costs</p> <p><small>Based on the rest of the year. This doesn't include your monthly plan premium.</small></p>
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Plan Option 1: _____

Monthly premium: _____ # of months left in the year: _____ Total annual premium: _____

+ Retail pharmacy Estimated yearly drug costs: _____

Total Annual Cost = _____

Plan Option 2: _____

Monthly premium: _____ # of months left in the year: _____ Total annual premium: _____

+ Retail pharmacy Estimated yearly drug costs: _____

Total Annual Cost = _____

Plan Option 3: _____

Monthly premium: _____ # of months left in the year: _____ Total annual premium: _____

+ Retail pharmacy Estimated yearly drug costs: _____

Total Annual Cost = _____