



How to compare and enroll in Medicare plans

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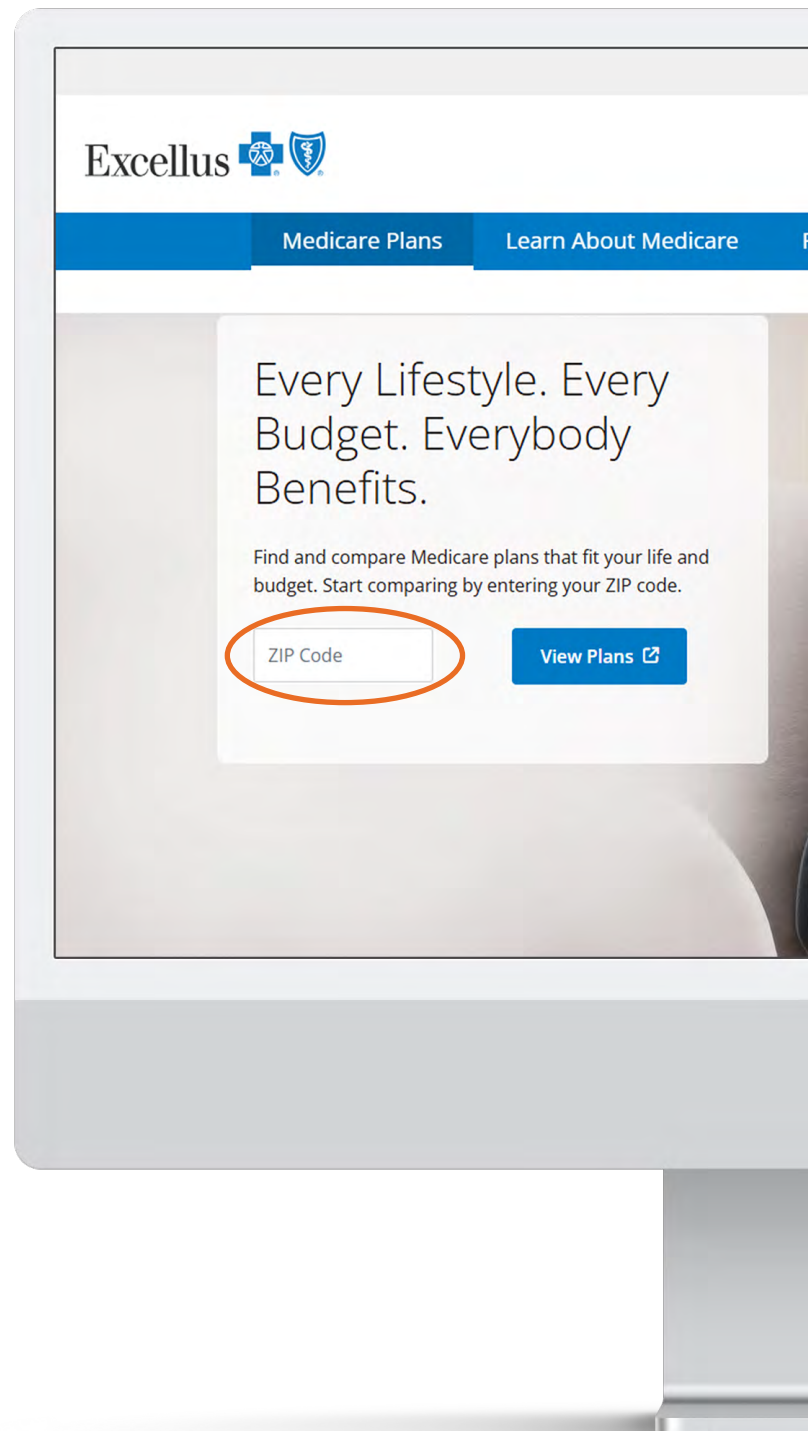
This website helps Medicare members compare and apply for health plans that are tailored to their needs. If you choose to enter personal health information, you can view plans that offer coverage for your specific prescriptions, providers and preferences.

Getting started

Start by visiting

ExcellusBCBS.com/Medicare

On the Health Plan Medicare Plans page, enter your zip code to find plans in your area.





How to navigate the Medicare plan comparison website

Types of Medicare plans

These tabs allow you to choose which type of plan you need:

- Medicare Advantage Plans with Prescription Drug Coverage
- Medicare Advantage Plans without Prescription Drug Coverage
- Medicare Supplement Plans

Click on the tabs to find more information about each type of plan.

10 plans available in [14604](#) 
for Monroe County, NY

Medicare Advantage Plans with Prescription Drug Coverage	Medicare Advantage Plans without Prescription Drug Coverage	Medicare Supplement Plans
3 plans	1 plan	6 plans

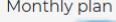
Medicare Advantage Plans with Prescription Drug Coverage combine hospital, medical and prescription benefits into one plan. They include Medicare Parts A, B and D. Some plans may offer additional benefits like dental or vision coverage.

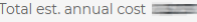
View plan details

Clicking on the “View plan details” button opens a new window with four tabs.

- ✓ **View plan details** has detailed benefit information for the plan you’ve selected
- ✓ **Prescriptions** shows estimated drug costs (if you have entered prescriptions in the preferences toolbar – see page 10)
- ✓ **Health costs** displays estimated costs for medical visits (if you have entered details in the “Health” section of the preferences banner)
- ✓ **Total estimated costs** shows an annual and monthly breakdown of estimated costs based on the plan you’ve selected.

☐ Add to compare

Monthly plan premium 

Total est. annual cost 

View plan details **Add to cart**

   [View more info](#) 

Provider information contained in this directory is subject to change. Please check with the provider to confirm participation in a carrier’s network.

View plan details	Prescriptions	Health costs	Total estimated costs

NOTE: the accuracy depends on how much detail you’ve entered in the preferences toolbar.

Plan summary

B

Medicare Blue Choice Core (HMO) Pdf
Plan ID: H3351-022-000

Medical Deductible	Medical out of pocket maximum	Est. drug cost
\$0	\$5,000	\$0

Providers [Add](#)

Prescriptions [Add](#)

Pharmacy [Add](#)

C

Highlights ✓ Supplemental Dental ✓ Supplemental Vision ✓ Supplemental Hearing

☐ Add to compare

Monthly plan premium \$0

Total est. annual cost \$0

[View plan details](#) [Add to cart](#)

[View more info](#)

D

- View details such as the deductible, out-of-pocket maximum and estimated drug costs for each plan (A).
- To view a Summary of Benefits for each plan, click the PDF button (B) next to the plan name.
- The check marks (C) next to the dental, vision and hearing indicators show if the plan has coverage for these services.
- Click on the “**View More Info**” dropdown (D) to find plan benefit highlights and see if there is add-on coverage available.

Providers

Prescriptions

Pharmacy

Add

Add

Add

View plan details

Add to cart

Highlights

Supplemental Dental

Supplemental Vision

Supplemental Hearing

Hide details

Add-on coverage

Dental

Complementary Dental

View details

Plan benefit highlights

Personalize

Supplemental Dental

This plan includes: Comprehensive Dental, Diagnostic and Preventive Dental. Optional Dental benefits are available.

Supplemental Vision

This plan includes: Eye Exams, Eyewear.

Supplemental Hearing

This plan includes: Hearing Exams, Prescription Hearing Aids.

Total est. annual cost

View cost details

Filtering

In the “**Filter**” drop down, you can choose more details that you prefer your plan to have. Click on the check boxes to see plans with these features:

- **Special Needs Plans (SNP)**

Medicare plans for people with specific health needs, such as chronic illnesses or those who also have Medicaid.

- **Medical out-of-pocket maximum**

The most you will pay for medical care in a year before your plan covers everything else.

- **Add-on coverage**

Optional supplemental benefits, such as dental coverage, that are not included in your main plan.

- **Plan subtypes**

Different kinds of health plans like HMO or PPO*, which have their own rules for doctors and costs.

The screenshot shows a 'Filters' panel with the following sections:

- Medical out of pocket maximum** ⓘ
 - ☐ under \$1999
 - ☐ \$2000-\$5999
 - ☐ \$6000 and over
- Premium** ⓘ
 - ☐ under \$49
 - ☐ \$50-\$99
 - ☐ \$100 and over
- Add-on coverage** ⓘ
 - ☐ Dental ⓘ
- Plan subtypes**
 - ☐ HMO
 - ☐ HMOPOS
- Personalized benefits** ⓘ
 - ☐ Supplemental Dental ⓘ
 - ☐ Supplemental Hearing ⓘ
 - ☐ Supplemental Vision ⓘ

At the top right of the panel is a 'Sort:' label. At the bottom right is a 'Clear all' link and an 'Apply' button.

You can adjust or remove filters at any time to explore more options.

* Not all plan types are available in all regions.

Sorting

Use the “**Sort**” drop down to organize your list of plans based on what matters most to you. This makes it easier to compare options and find the best fit.

Sort:

Total Estimated Cost ▼

Total Estimated Cost

Plan Name (A-Z)

Max OOP (low to high)

- **Total estimated cost**
Sorts plans from lowest to highest based on your estimated yearly costs—including premiums, deductibles and prescription costs (if details are entered). This is the default selection.
- **Plan name (A – Z)**
Sorts plans alphabetically by name. This is helpful if you’re looking for a specific plan or want to browse in order.
- **Maximum out-of-pocket (low to high)**
Sorts plans based on the maximum amount you could pay for medical services in a year (if details are entered).





Preferences toolbar

The toolbar at the top of the page includes several buttons that allow you to personalize your health details for more specific cost estimates as you evaluate available plans:

Toolbar features

Each button in the toolbar lets you add information that helps us match you with the most suitable plans:

- **Add provider**
Add your doctors or specialists. The tool will show if plans have your current health care providers in network.
- **Add pharmacy**
Select the pharmacy you go to. The tool will check if plans include your pharmacy in the network, so you can keep filling prescriptions as usual.
- **Add prescription**
List your medications. The tool will show if plans help cover those prescriptions and associated costs.
- **Add subsidy**
Indicate if you receive financial assistance. This will show your estimated costs and available plans.
- **Add health**
Share details about your doctor's visits. This helps tailor plan recommendations and estimate costs based on your care needs.
- **Add current plan**
Add the Medicare plan you are currently enrolled in, so you can compare it to the new plan you are shopping for.
- **Personalize benefits**
Choose what matters most to you. Include additional benefits you want, such as dental, vision, hearing coverage and more. Plans with these features will be shown.

**You don't have to fill in all toolbar sections,
just focus on what's most useful to you.**

Click the “Close” button on the bottom left corner to save your entries.

Estimate health costs

Your health information helps calculate your estimated cost. It will not affect your premiums.

Would you like to estimate your medical costs?

Yes

No

Decide how often you might use these benefits annually to help estimate medical costs for each plan.

Benefits	Visits/Uses	Total days
Diagnostic Tests, Lab and Radiology Services, and X-Rays ?	4	—
Doctor Office Visits ?	1	—
Doctor Specialty Visit ?	4	—
Outpatient Services/Surgery ?	1	—
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) ?	0	—

Close

[Restore defaults](#)

Update answers

Pharmacy

Add Pharmacies

Add your pharmacy to get an estimated drug cost and compare across plans.

* ZIP code

Pharmacy name

14604

wegmans

Your pharmacies

Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.

1750 East Ave.
Rochester, NY 14610

★ Primary pharmacy

x

I want my drug costs based on

Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.

Close

To undo any entries, click on the tab of the toolbar you want to delete information from. Then click the “X” button to the right of the entry you want to delete.

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Adding prescription drugs

Click the **“Add Prescriptions”** button in the toolbar. Search for your prescription. Select the dose and form of your medication. Then enter the quantity and frequency of your prescription fills.

Click **“Edit”** to make changes to the drug selections you already made.

Prescriptions [Close]

Add prescriptions
Add your prescriptions to see how each plan provides coverage.

Search for a prescription

[Search]

simvastatin
ezetimibe/simvastatin

OR

Download prescriptions from MyMedicare.gov
The easy and secure way to download all current prescriptions.
[MyMedicare.gov](#)

Prescriptions [Close]

simvastatin
We defaulted the most common dosage so you have a better idea of what you might take.

Select dose and form

simvastatin TAB 5MG
simvastatin TAB 10MG
simvastatin TAB 20MG
simvastatin TAB 40MG
simvastatin TAB 80MG

Enter quantity and frequency

30 per month [v]

[Back](#) [Add](#)

Prescriptions [Close]

Add prescriptions
Add your prescriptions to see how each plan provides coverage.

Search for a prescription

[Search]

Your prescriptions

simvastatin TAB 20MG	30 tablets per month	Common conditions	Generic	Edit	×
Synthroid TAB 75MCG	30 tablets per month	Common conditions	Brand	Edit	×

Download prescriptions from MyMedicare.gov
The easy and secure way to download all current prescriptions.
[MyMedicare.gov](#)

[Close](#)

Repeat these steps to add more prescriptions.

Follow the same flow of steps, filling out information for any other items in the toolbar to further personalize your results.



Comparing plans

To compare plans, (1) click the “**Add to Compare**” checkboxes on the right side of the plan descriptions. You may add up to three plans you want to compare. Then (2) click “**Compare Now**” on any of the selected plans.

2☒ Compare now

Monthly plan premium
Total est. annual cost

View plan details

Add to cart

View more info

1☐ Add to compare

On the Compare Plans page, differences between the plans will be highlighted in yellow for easy reference.

Go back

Use the “**Previous**” button above the title of the page to go back to the previous page.

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Compare Plans

Medicare Blue Choice Optimum (HMO-POS)

Medicare Blue Choice Prime (HMO)



Adding plans to shopping cart

Once you've selected a plan you want to enroll in, click **"Add to Cart"** from the main page or from the Compare Plans page. You can click on the cart icon in the upper right corner to view your cart.

Medicare Blue Choice Core (HMO)

Plan ID: H3351-022-000

Medical Deductible	Medical out of pocket maximum	Est. drug cost

Providers + Add	Prescriptions + Add	Pharmacy + Add
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Highlights Supplemental Dental Supplemental Vision Supplemental Hearing

☐ Add to compare

Monthly plan premium

Total est. annual cost

[View plan details](#) **Add to cart**

[View more info](#)

We're here to help!

Excensus **MEDICARE**

Call us at 1-844-861-9151 (TTY: 711)
Monday - Friday, 8am to 8pm
Oct 1 - March 31: Available Monday - Sunday, 8am to 8pm, except holidays

Cart



Please note: **You can only have one plan** in your cart at a time. Adding a new plan to your cart will replace the plan that is already in your cart.

Dental add on

If you would like more dental coverage, click the **"Add"** button next to the dental coverage option.

Go back from Cart

If you added a plan to your cart but want to return to compare plans page, click on the **"Previous"** button at the bottom of the page.

My cart

Medicare Advantage Plans with Prescription Drug Coverage

Medicare Blue Choice Optimum (HMO-POS) Monthly plan premium

[View details](#) [Change plan](#) [Remove plan](#)

Optional add-on coverage

Dental

Supplemental Dental	View details		Add
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Total monthly plan premium

[< Previous](#) [Continue to enroll](#)

Complete your application

Fill out the rest of the information needed to enroll in the health plan.

Contact Information

* Indicates Required Fields

Personal Information

* First Name

Middle Initial

* Last Name

* Date of Birth

* Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

* Phone Number

Mailing Address

Do you have a mailing address that is different than your permanent residence address?

Yes

No

Permanent Residence

* Address (Line 1)

Address (Line 2)

* City

* State

* ZIP Code

County

Save progress

Continue

Shopping cart

Medicare Blue Choice Optimum (HMO-POS)

Medicare Advantage Plans with Prescription Drug Coverage

Total monthly plan premium

Excelsus BlueCross BlueShield

Address

P.O. Box 31790
Rochester, NY 14603

Phone

(844) 861-9151

TTY

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Hours

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. From October 1 - March 31 advisors are also available Monday - Sunday 8:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Click the “**Save Progress**” button at the bottom of the screen to save your work. Please note that you will need to create an account for this plan comparison website to save your progress.

This account is separate from your online member account through the health plan.

You can come back at any time to finish the application once logged into the site.

Once you submit your application, look out for additional communications from us about your eligibility and enrollment.

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Cart Login

Create account

* First name

* Last name

* ZIP code

* Email address

* Username

Must be between 6 and 50 characters.

* Create a password

Include at least 1 capital letter, 8 characters and 1 number

* Confirm password

Create account

Or login to your account



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