

Medicare Plan Finder: OE Readiness Update



OE Readiness

- All major releases of the Medicare Plan Finder have been completed for this year.
- Functionality to support the upcoming open enrollment (OE) period will be enabled with key milestones:
 - 2021 plan preview opens
 - star ratings released
 - open enrollment begins

Completed – User Experience

- Plan results page
 - New default sort: Lowest drug + premium cost
 - Simplified design for plan cards
- Updated visual design
 - Fonts, minor layout adjustments, etc.
 - Redesigned other tools – PACE, Pharmaceutical Assistance Program (PAP), and State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program (SPAP)

Completed - Medigap Improvements

- Medigap search tool has been visually redesigned based on user feedback and utilizes new data sources.
- The new Medigap search tool uses updated, more accurate plan level data (i.e., Plan G).
- The new Medigap search tool uses updated, more accurate policy level data (i.e., Humana).

Completed - Pharmacy Improvements

- Updated layout of page based on user feedback - pharmacies now listed vertically and increased size of the map
- Added the ability to search for pharmacies by name
- Added the ability to search for pharmacies by location (previously could only search from center of ZIP code)
- Added the ability to select up to five pharmacies (was three)
- Enhanced the ability to see & and update pharmacy selections from the plan details page (previously could only change pharmacies by editing drug selections first)

In Process - Plan Details Improvements

These were completed and available to Plans in August during our Plan Preview period, and will be visible to the public for OE

- Improvements to Benefits Data
 - Medically-approved non-opioid pain management
 - Preventive services cost sharing
 - MMP benefits to appropriately show limited or unlimited coverage
 - Worldwide Emergency Services benefit
- Cost sharing for opioid treatment program services
- Cost sharing for renal dialysis services

On Target for OE Launch

Plan Results Improvements

- Adding new filters to allow users to narrow their results (10/1):
 - Plan Type (HMO, PPO, PFFS, MSA, Cost Plan)
 - Part D Senior Savings Model
 - Drug coverage filter
- Adding the Worldwide Emergency benefit to the plan compare page
- Star ratings now show FFS vs. CAHPS data

Pharmacy Improvements

- Ability to search by pharmacy by address

On Target for OE Launch

Drug Data / Pricing Improvements

- Adding options to the drug frequency dropdown so that 6 month and 12 month options can be selected
- Enhancing the user experience around importing your drugs from previous paid drug claims
- Adding drug data / pricing footnotes: Frequency not covered
 - Default pricing is shown
- Part D Senior Savings Model pricing to allow beneficiaries to save money on certain diabetes-related drugs (specifically insulin)

Insulin Savings Coachmark

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Filter Plans

No filters selected

Showing 10 of 48 Medicare Advantage Plans

SORT PLANS BY

Lowest drug + premium cost ▾

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Independent Health's Encompass 65 Element (HMO)

Independent Health | Plan ID: H3362-038-0

Star rating: Coming Soon

MONTHLY PREMIUM

\$0.00 Includes: Health & drug coverage

Doesn't include: \$144.60 Standard Part B premium

PLAN BENEFITS

- ✓ Vision
- ✓ Dental
- ✓ Hearing

Tip

Some plans offer insulin savings that may help lower your costs.

[See Plans with Insulin Savings](#)

New Filters, Including Insulin Savings

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Filter Plans

Insulin savings X

Plans with these benefits

- ☐ Vision coverage
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Dental coverage
- ☐ Fitness benefits
- ☐ Hearing coverage

Types of plans

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- ☐ HMO (Health Maintenance Organization)
- ☐ PPO (Preferred Provider Organization)
- ☐ PFFS (Private Fee-for-service)

STAR RATINGS

Select star rating ▼

INSURANCE CARRIER

Select preferred insurance carrier ▼

DRUG COVERAGE OPTIONS

Select drug coverage ▼

Apply Filters

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Pharmacy Search Improvements

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< Back to drug selection

Choose up to 5 pharmacies

Drug costs vary based on the pharmacy you use. Choosing pharmacies lets us show you your estimated drug costs, helping you pick the lowest cost plan. You don't have to choose the pharmacies you currently use.

ENTER YOUR COMPLETE ADDRESS OR ZIP CODE

NAME OF PHARMACY (OPTIONAL)

14215

Find Pharmacy

Filter by:

Distance: 5 miles

Showing 1-10 of 107 pharmacies near 14215

Mail-order Pharmacy

Add both mail-order and retail pharmacies to find the

☒ Pharmacy Added

Buffalo Pharmacies



Rite Aid Pharmacy 01511



Mail Order Pharmacy



Done

