

Medicare Plan Finder 2026 Updates

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Medicare Plan Finder

- Visual Refresh
- Benefits
- Drug Costs
- Messaging
- Providers

Visual Refresh

- Launch Date: July 27th, 2026
- A streamlined landing page aligned with Medicare.gov
- Creates a clearer starting point

Find the plan that works for you

Already have Medicare Part A and/or Part B? Enter your ZIP code and choose the type of plan (health, drug, or supplement) you want to find.

[First time joining a Medicare health or drug plan?](#)



Find Medicare health & drug plans

Save time by logging in

- Get a summary of your current coverage
- Use your saved drugs & pharmacies to compare plan costs

Create account

Log In

Don't have a Medicare account?

You'll need to answer a few questions before we show you plans. These questions help us give you better cost estimates, but won't change which plans you see.

What's your ZIP code?

We use your ZIP code to find plans in your area.

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New Preventive Services Added

- Launch Date: October 1st, 2026
- Adds benefit categories plus cost-sharing, authorization, and plan-limit information
- Provides more detail about extra benefits

- Collapse more extra benefits
MEDICALLY-APPROVED NON-OPIOID PAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
Acupuncture
Alternative therapies
Chiropractic services
Massage therapy
ACCESS TO CARE
Nursing hotline
Telehealth
Transportation services for non-emergency care (health-related locations)
Transportation services for non-emergency care (plan approved locations)
Web and phone-based tools
Worldwide emergency care
CARE MANAGEMENT & RECOVERY SUPPORT
Enhanced disease management
Home-based palliative care
Meals (for a short period of time)
Post discharge in-home medication help
Re-admission prevention
Telemonitoring services
Wigs for hair loss related to chemotherapy
PREVENTION & WELLNESS
Annual physical exams
Counseling services
Fitness benefits
Health education
Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT)
Nutritional/dietary benefits
Over-the-counter drug benefits
Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling
Weight management programs
SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
Adult day health services
Caregiver support
Home and bathroom safety devices
In-home support services
In-home safety assessment
Personal emergency response system

Hearing Aid Coverage Clarification

- Launch Date:
October 1st, 2026
- Clarifies
prescription
versus over-the-
counter hearing
aid benefits
- Helps users
distinguish the two
benefits

▼ When a plan enables the “choice” option...

Plan Details

Extra Benefits		
HEARING		
Hearing exam	In-network: \$0 copay	Limits apply ▼
Fitting/evaluation	In-network: \$0 copay	Limits apply ▼
Prescription hearing aids	In-network: \$0 copay This plan will not cover over-the-counter hearing aids within the same year	Limits apply ▼
Over-the-counter hearing aids	In-network: \$0 copay This plan will not cover prescription hearing aids within the same year	Limits apply ▼

Frequency Not Covered Enhancements

- Launch Date: October 1st, 2026
- Alerts users when the selected drug frequency is not covered
- Offers covered frequencies if available

ESTIMATED DRUG COSTS BY PHARMACY

Drug costs shown vary based on the plan and pharmacy t

[Can my costs change by pharmacy?](#)

Lipitor 20mg tablet	Not Covered	
1 Xeljanz 11mg tablet extended release 24 hour (90 every 3 months) ^[1]	\$69,197.50	\$69,197.50
Total estimated drug cost for the rest of 2026	\$70,883.49	\$70,883.49
	Northern Pharmacy ✓ In-network	Happiness Care ✓ In-network

2 ^[1] This drug may not be covered at the frequency you selected. Change its refill frequency to every month to pay less. **3**

Update refill frequency

The **3-month refill frequency** for Xeljanz 11mg tablet extended release 24 hour (quantity 90) is not covered by this plan.

To see lower costs, update it to refill every month and confirm the adjusted quantity below.

Xeljanz 11mg tablet extended release 24 hour

FREQUENCY

Every 3 months ^

Every month

✓ Every 3 months

QUANTITY

90

Cancel

Updated MOOP Display on Plan Cards and Plan Details for Zero-Dollar D-SNP Plans

- Launch Date: October 1st, 2026
- Changes how MOOP is shown for \$0 D-SNPs and links to an explanation
- Avoids emphasizing a misleading explanation

The diagram illustrates the updated MOOP display for zero-dollar D-SNP plans, showing two scenarios: a zero-deductible plan and a plan with deductibles.

Scenario 1: Zero-Deductible Plan

- OTHER COSTS**
 - \$0.00** [Health deductible](#)
 - \$200.00** [Drug deductible](#)
- 1a** Medicaid may pay for part or all of your out-of-pocket maximum
- Enroll** button
- Plan Details** button
- 2c** **Drug deductible** **\$200.00**
 - MAXIMUM YOU PAY FOR HEALTH SERVICES**
Once you spend this amount for covered services in a year, this plan pays 100% for your care.
 - Maximum you and Medicaid pay for health services** [^](#)
If you only get help from Medicaid to pay Part B premiums, the maximum out-of-pocket amount is the maximum you pay for health services. For most individuals enrolled in Medicare and Medicaid, this amount would be \$0.
 - 1b** **\$9,250 In-network**

Scenario 2: Plan with Deductibles

- OTHER COSTS**
 - \$950 annual deductible** [Health deductible](#)
 - \$590.00** [Drug deductible](#)
- 2a** **Maximum you pay for health services**
 - \$8,950 In and Out-of-network**
 - \$5,900 In-network**
 - \$8,950 Out-of-network**
- 2b**
- Enroll** button
- Plan Details** button
- ☐ **Add to compare**

Catastrophic Phase Cost Sharing

- Launch Date: October 1st, 2026
- Clarifies cost sharing when a Part D plan covers an excluded drug and the catastrophic phase cost is above \$0
- Ensures this specific cost situation is highlighted for users

Pharmaceutical Assistance Program (PAP) Data Transition

- Launch Date:
September 10th, 2026
- Moves PAP data
source from RxAssist
to NeedyMeds
- Supports timelier
updates and eligibility
details

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PROGRAM NAME
Patient Access Network Foundation (PAN)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address
123 Sesame Street, Anywhere, US 123456

Phone
123-456-7890

[View program website](#)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Financial
At or below 500% of FLP
[Income and the FLP \(federal poverty level\)](#)

Insurance
*See Additional Information section below

Medical
FDA Approved Diagnosis - See Program Website for Details

Residence
Must reside and receive treatment in US

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ▼ **Collapsed**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ▲ **Expanded**

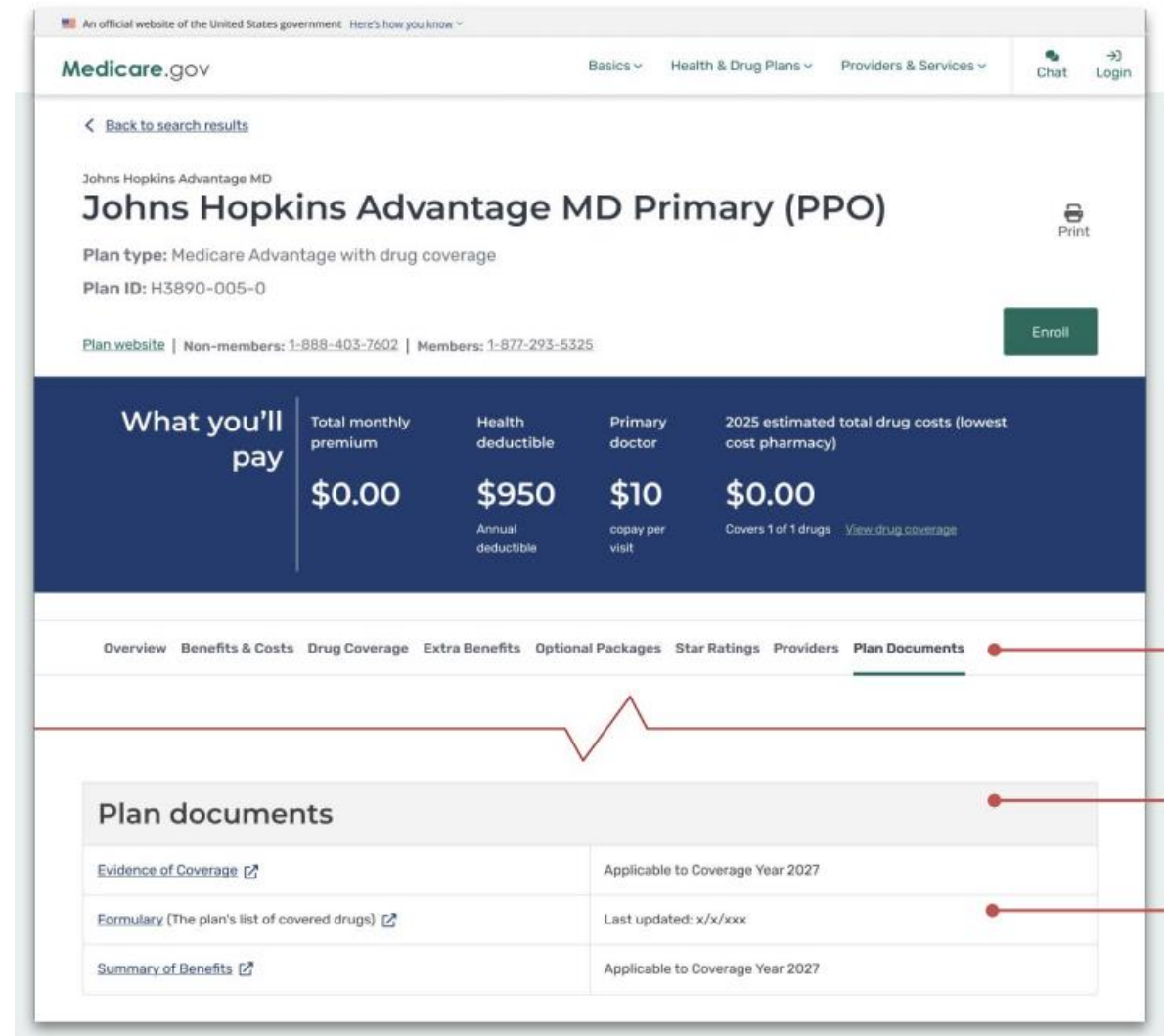
*Patients must have health insurance and their insurance must cover the qualifying medication for which they seek assistance.

Call for most recent medications as the list is subject to change and the medication for which you are seeking assistance must treat the disease directly.

Note: All new enrollment is now done electronically or over the phone. Contact program for details.

Addition of Plan Document URLs to Plan Details

- Launch Date: October 1st, 2026
- Adds formulary, Evidence of Coverage, and Summary of Benefits links to Plan Details
- Makes plan documents easier to access



Rollover Messaging

- Launch Date: October 1st, 2026
- Explanations will appear when a plan changes, ends or reduces its service area
- Gives affected beneficiaries relevant guidance

2027 plan

If you don't make a change, you'll have:

SummaCare Medicare Amber Integrity
Eagle (HMO)

(H3660-0520-1)

In 2027, your current plan may not be available.

[What happens if my plan isn't available?](#) ⓘ

[Get plan details & contact information](#) ➤

“Your Next Plan” Card and Original Medicare Rollover Messaging

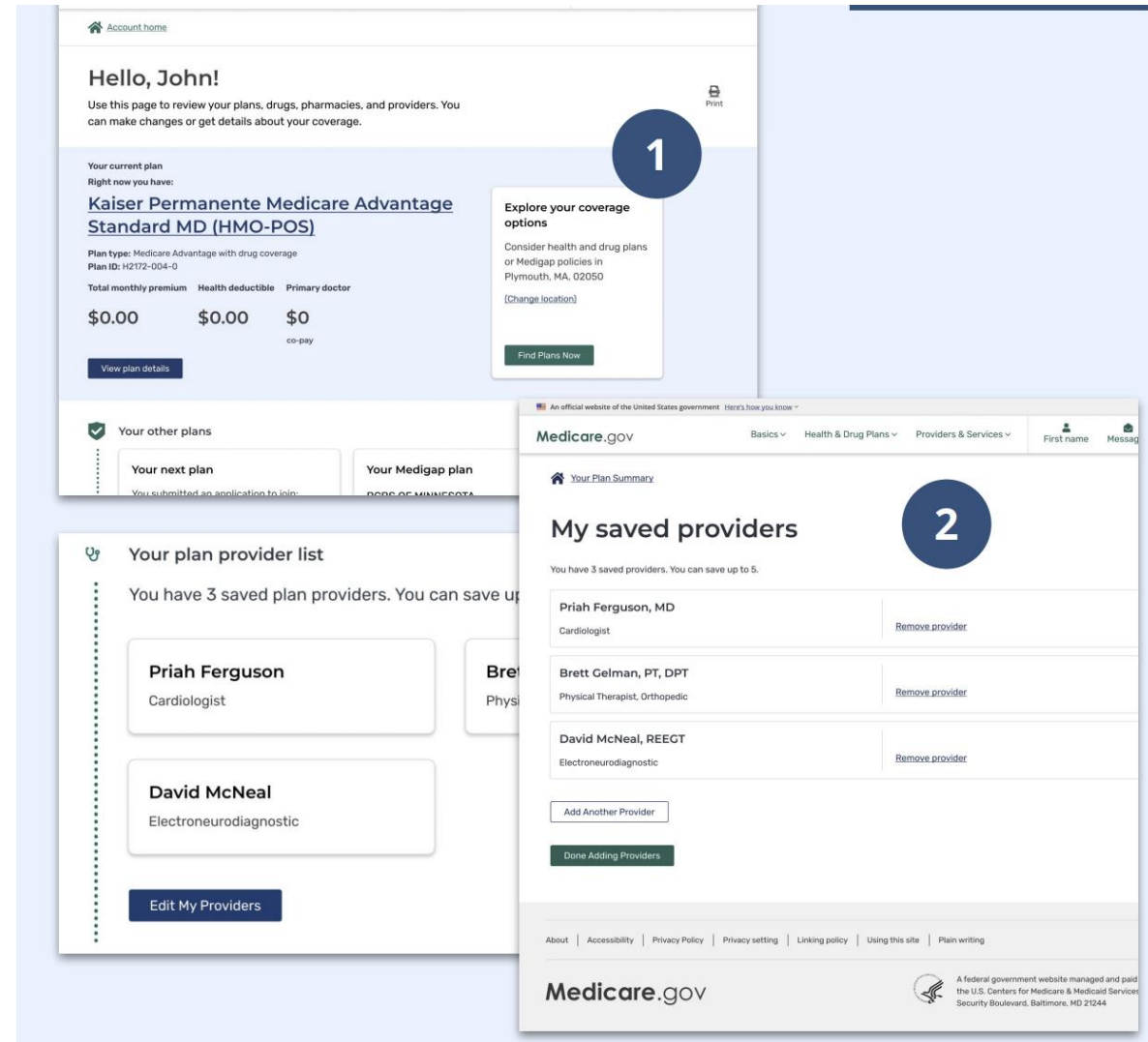
- Launch Date: October 2026
- For beneficiaries whose current plan is being terminated or has a Service Area Reduction, instead of seeing an empty state in the "Your Next Plan" card, they will now see a properly populated Original Medicare (OM) plan card as their next plan.
- Reduces confusion by removing the empty “Your Next Plan” state

Plan Termination Warning

- *Tentative* Launch Date: October 2026
- Warns mid-year shoppers when a plan will terminate or not renew in December
- Supports a more informed plan selection

Provider Networks Enhancements

- Launch Date: February 2026
- Improves how users confirm, save, and manage providers
- Supports provider-based plan comparisons.



Provider Network Data Transition

- Launch Date: October 9th, 2026
- Replacing the current third-party sourced provider directory data presented in the CY 2026 MPF with the **CY 2027 data** supplied by MA organizations and validated by CMS
- Improved accuracy and timeliness of provider network data
- Enhances search with autocomplete and ability to change ZIP codes