

# YOUR VOICE MATTERS IN MEDICARE DRUG PRICE NEGOTIATIONS



The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program provides Medicare the ability to directly negotiate the prices of certain high-cost drugs with manufacturers. Public engagement events and the Drug Price Negotiation Information Collection Request are part of CMS' effort to hear directly from patients, caregivers, clinicians, and others to gather input relevant to the drugs selected for the upcoming cycle of negotiation and renegotiation. **Make your voice heard!**

## Who can participate in the events?

- Patients and people with Medicare
- Caregivers
- Clinicians
- Advocacy and community groups
- Others, such as academic researchers



## TOWN HALL

Open, virtual forum focused on clinical input.

Live-streamed and accessible nationwide.

Share insights on topics such as drug effectiveness, safety, and clinical relevance.

## What may be discussed?

- Patient and caregiver experience with drugs
- Clinical benefits
- How drugs compare to alternatives
- How drugs address unmet needs



## ROUNDTABLE

Smaller, virtual, patient-focused discussions.

Share personal experiences, unmet needs, and how drugs compare to alternatives and more.

By February 1, 2026

February–March 2026

March 1, 2026

April 2026

Drugs selected for the current cycle of negotiation and renegotiation announced

Registration for public engagement events will follow the announcement of selected drugs



Responses to the Drug Price Negotiation Information Collection Request

Due

Public engagement events will be held



Learn more about participating in upcoming public engagement events at:  
[www.cms.gov/priorities/medicare-prescription-drug-affordability/overview/medicare-drug-price-negotiation-program/public-engagement-events](http://www.cms.gov/priorities/medicare-prescription-drug-affordability/overview/medicare-drug-price-negotiation-program/public-engagement-events)

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