

**CY 2026 Pricing Data Submission Calendar**  
**for**  
**Medicare Plan Finder**

## June 2025

June 2 - 4, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Formulary Submission Window.

June 2, 2025: Pricing Data from May 19 - 22, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

June 2 - 5, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

June 16, 2025: Pricing Data from June 2 - 5, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

June 16 - 19, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

June 24, 2025: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2025 June Formulary.

June 30, 2025: Pricing Data from June 16 - 19, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

June 30 - July 3, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of June 24, 2025 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

**June 30 - 3, 2025: Initial Calendar Year 2026 Test Data Submission Window - Submitted data will go through the CMS QA process, but will not be publicly released.**

## July 2025

July 1 - 3, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Formulary Submission Window.

July 14, 2025: Pricing Data from June 30 – July 3, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

July 14 - 17, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

**July 21 - 24, 2025: Second Calendar Year 2026 Test Data Submission Window - Submitted data will go through the CMS QA process, but will not be publicly released.**

July 22, 2025: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2025 July Formulary.

July 28, 2025: Pricing Data from July 14 - 17, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

July 28 - 31, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of July 22, 2025 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

## August 2025<sup>1</sup>

August 1 - 5, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Formulary Submission Window.

**August 6 - 12, 2025: HPMS Drug Pricing Plan Preview (using data from second Calendar Year 2026 test data submission window).**

August 11, 2025: Pricing Data from July 28 – July 31, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

August 11 - 14, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

**August 11 - 14, 2025: Third Calendar Year 2026 Test Data Submission Window - Submitted data will go through the CMS QA process, but will not be publicly released.**

August 20, 2025: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2025 August Formulary.

August 25, 2025: Pricing Data from August 11 - 14, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

**August 25 - 28, 2025: Final Calendar Year 2025 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of August 20, 2025 will be used during QA of these pricing files.**

## September 2025

September 2 - 4, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Formulary Submission Window.

**September 2 - 5, 2025: HPMS Drug Pricing Plan Preview (using data from the third Calendar Year 2026 test data submission window).**

September 8, 2025: Final Calendar Year 2025 Pricing Data from August 25 - August 28, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

**September 8 - 11, 2025: Initial Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. This data will be released to the public on October 1, 2025.**

September 19 - 23, 2025: Calendar Year 2026 Enhanced Formulary Submission Window.

September 22 - 25, 2025: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

## October 2025

**October 1, 2025: Pricing Data from September 8-11, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder. This is the first display of Calendar Year 2026 data.**

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<sup>1</sup> There will be an August limited update window for CY 2026 formularies. The date has yet to be determined, but details will be shared via a future HPMS memo.

## Appendix A - CY 2026 Pricing Data Submission Calendar for Medicare Plan Finder

October 6, 2025: Pricing Data from September 22 - 25, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

October 6 - 9, 2025: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

October 14, 2025: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 September Enhanced Formulary.

October 20, 2025: Pricing Data from October 6-9, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

October 20 - 23, 2025: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Calendar Year 2026 Formularies approved as of October 15, 2025 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

## November 2025

November 3, 2025: Pricing Data from October 20 - 23, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

November 3 - 6, 2025: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

November 17, 2025: Pricing Data from November 3 - 6, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

November 17 - 20, 2025: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

## December 2025

December 1, 2025: Pricing Data from November 17 - 20, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

December 1 - 4, 2025: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

December 15, 2025: Pricing Data from December 1 - 4, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

December 15 - 18, 2025: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

December 29, 2025: Pricing Data from December 15 - 18 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

December 29, 2025 – January 1, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

## January 2026

January 2 - 6, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

January 12, 2026: Pricing Data from December 29, 2025 – January 1, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

January 12 - 15, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

January 20, 2026: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 January Formulary.

January 26, 2026: Pricing Data from January 12 - 15, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

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January 26 -29, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of January 20, 2026 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

### February 2026

February 2 - 4, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

February 9, 2026: Pricing Data from January 26 - 29, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

February 9 - 12, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

February 18, 2026: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 February Formulary

February 23, 2026: Pricing Data from February 9 - 12, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

February 23 - 26, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of February 18, 2026 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

### March 2026

March 2 - 4, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

March 9, 2026: Pricing Data from February 23 - 26, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

March 9 - 12, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

March 23, 2026: Pricing Data from March 9 - 13, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

March 24, 2026: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 March Formulary.

March 23 - 26, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

### April 2026

April 1 - 3, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

April 6, 2026: Pricing Data from March 23 - 26, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

April 6 - 9, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of March 24, 2026 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

April 20, 2026: Pricing Data from April 6 -9, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

April 20 - 23, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

April 21, 2026: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 April Formulary.

## May 2026

May 1- 5, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

May 4, 2026: Pricing Data from April 20 - 23, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

May 4 - 7, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as April 21, 2026 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

May 18, 2026: Pricing Data from May 4 - 7, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

May 18 - 21, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

May 26, 2026: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 May Formulary.

## June 2026

June 1 - 3, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

June 1, 2026: Pricing Data from May 18 - 21, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

June 1 - 4, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of May 26, 2026 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

June 15, 2026: Pricing Data from June 1 - 4, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

June 15 - 18, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

June 23, 2026: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 June Formulary.

June 29, 2026: Pricing Data from June 15 - 18, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

June 29 - July 2, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of June 23, 2026 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

## July 2026

July 1 - 6, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

July 13, 2026: Pricing Data from June 29 – July 2, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

July 13 - 16, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

July 21, 2026: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 July Formulary.

July 27, 2026: Pricing Data from July 13 - 16, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

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July 27 - 30, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of July 21, 2026 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

### August 2026

August 3 - 5, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

August 10, 2026: Pricing Data from July 27 - 30, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

August 10 - 13, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

August 20, 2026: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 August Formulary.

August 24, 2026: Pricing Data from August 10 - 13, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

August 24 - 27, 2026: Final Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of August 20, 2026 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

### September 2026

September 1 - 3, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

September 7, 2026: Final Calendar Year 2026 Pricing Data from August 24 - August 27, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.