

**CY 2021 Pricing Data Submission Calendar**  
**for**  
**Medicare Plan Finder**

## June 2020

June 1 – 3, 2020: Calendar Year 2020 Formulary Submission Window.

June 8 – 11, 2020: Calendar Year 2020 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

June 8, 2020: Pricing Data from May 25 – 28, 2020 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

June 22 – 25, 2020: Calendar Year 2020 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

June 22, 2020: Pricing Data from June 8 – 11, 2020 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

June 23, 2020: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2020 June Formulary.

## July 2020

July 1 – 6, 2020: Calendar Year 2020 Formulary Submission Window.

July 6 – 9, 2020: Calendar Year 2020 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of June 23, 2020 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

July 6, 2020: Pricing Data from June 22 – 25, 2020 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

**July 6 – 9, 2020: Initial Calendar Year 2021 Test Data Submission Window - Submitted data will go through the CMS QA process, but will not be publicly released.**

July 20 – 23, 2020: Calendar Year 2020 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

July 20, 2020: Pricing Data from July 6 – 9, 2020 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

July 28, 2020: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2020 July Formulary.

**July 27 – 30: Second Calendar Year 2021 Test Data Submission Window - Submitted data will go through the CMS QA process, but will not be publicly released.**

## August 2020<sup>1</sup>

August 3 – 5, 2020: Calendar Year 2020 Formulary Submission Window.

August 3 – 6, 2020: Calendar Year 2020 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of July 28, 2020 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

August 3, 2020: Pricing Data from July 20 – 23, 2020 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

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<sup>1</sup> There will be an August limited update window for CY 2021 formularies. The date has yet to be determined, but details will be shared via a future HPMS memo.

## Appendix A – CY 2021 Pricing Data Submission Calendar for Medicare Plan Finder

**August 12 – 18, 2020: HPMS Drug Pricing Plan Preview (using data from second Calendar Year 2021 test data submission window).**

August 17 – 20, 2020: Calendar Year 2020 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

August 17, 2020: Pricing Data from August 3 – 6, 2020 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

**August 17 – 20, 2020: Third Calendar Year 2021 Test Data Submission Window - Submitted data will go through the CMS QA process, but will not be publicly released.**

August 25, 2020: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2020 August Formulary.

August 31 – September 3, 2020: Final Calendar Year 2020 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of August 25, 2020 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

## September 2020

September 1-3, 2020: Calendar Year 2020 Formulary Submission Window.

September 1, 2020: Pricing Data from August 17 – 20, 2020 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

**September 8 – 11, 2020: HPMS Drug Pricing Plan Preview (using data from the third Calendar Year 2021 test data submission window).**

September 14 – 17, 2020: **Initial** Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. This data will be released to the public on or about October 1, 2020.

September 14, 2020: Final Calendar Year 2020 Pricing Data Posted on Medicare Plan Finder (from August 31 – September 3, 2020 Submission Window).

September 21 – 23, 2020: **Calendar Year 2021 Enhanced Formulary Submission Window.**

September 28 – October 1, 2020: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

## October 2020

October 1, 2020: Pricing Data from September 14 – 17, 2020 Submission Window posted on Medicare Plan Finder. This is the first display of Calendar Year 2021 Data.

October 6, 2020: Approval Deadline for **Calendar Year 2021 September Enhanced Formulary.**

October 12 – 15, 2020: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Calendar Year 2021 Formularies approved as of October 6, 2020 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

October 12, 2020: Pricing Data from September 28 – October 1, 2020 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

October 26 – 29, 2020: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

October 26, 2020: Pricing Data from October 12 – 15, 2020 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

## November 2020

November 9 – 12, 2020: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

November 9, 2020: Pricing Data from October 26 – 29, 2020 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

November 23 – 26, 2020: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

November 23, 2020: Pricing Data from November 9 – 12, 2020 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

## December 2020

December 7 – 10, 2020: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

December 7, 2020: Pricing Data from November 23 – 26, 2020 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

December 21 – 24, 2020: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

December 21, 2020: Pricing Data from December 7 – 10, 2020 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

## January 2021

January 4 – 6, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Formulary Submission Window.

January 4 – 7, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

January 4, 2021: Pricing Data from December 21 – 24 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

January 18 – 21, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

January 18, 2021: Pricing Data from January 4 – 7, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

January 26, 2021: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2021 January Formulary.

## February 2021

February 1 – 3, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Formulary Submission Window.

February 1 – 4, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of January 26, 2021 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

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February 1, 2021: Pricing Data from January 18 – 21, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

February 15 – 18, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

February 15, 2021: Pricing Data from February 1 – 4, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

February 23, 2021: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2021 February Formulary.

## March 2021

March 1 – 3, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Formulary Submission Window.

March 1 – 4, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of February 23, 2021 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

March 1, 2021: Pricing Data from February 15 – 18, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

March 15 – 18, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

March 15, 2021: Pricing Data from March 1 – 4, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

March 23, 2021: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2021 March Formulary.

March 29 – April 1, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of March 23, 2021 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

March 29, 2021: Pricing Data from March 15 – 18, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

## April 2021

April 1 – 5, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Formulary Submission Window.

April 12 – 15, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

April 12, 2021: Pricing Data from March 29 – April 1, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

April 20, 2021: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2021 April Formulary.

April 26 - 29, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

April 26, 2021: Pricing Data from April 12 –15, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

## May 2021

May 3– 5, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Formulary Submission Window.

May 10 – 13, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

May 10, 2021: Pricing Data from April 26 – 29, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

May 18, 2021: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2021 May Formulary.

May 24 – 27, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of May 18, 2021 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

May 24, 2021: Pricing Data from May 10 – 13, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

## June 2021

June 1 – 3, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Formulary Submission Window.

June 7 – 10, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

June 7, 2021: Pricing Data from May 24 – 27, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

June 21 – 24, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

June 21, 2021: Pricing Data from June 7 – 10, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

June 22, 2021: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2021 June Formulary.

## July 2021

July 1 – 6, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Formulary Submission Window.

July 5 – 8, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of June 22, 2021 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

July 5, 2021: Pricing Data from June 21 – 24, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

July 19 – 22, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

July 19, 2021: Pricing Data from July 5 – 8, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

July 27, 2021: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2021 July Formulary.

## August 2021

August 2 – 4, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Formulary Submission Window.

August 2 – 5, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of July 27, 2021 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

August 2, 2021: Pricing Data from July 19 – 22, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

August 16 – 19, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

August 16, 2021: Pricing Data from August 2 – 5, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

August 24, 2021: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2021 August Formulary.

August 30 – September 2, 2021: Final Calendar Year 2021 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of August 24, 2021 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

August 30, 2021: Pricing Data from August 16 – 19, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

## September 2021

September 1 – 3, 2021: Calendar Year 2021 Formulary Submission Window.

September 13, 2021: Final Calendar Year 2021 Pricing Data from August 30 – September 2, 2021 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.