

# How to choose a Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) Plan:

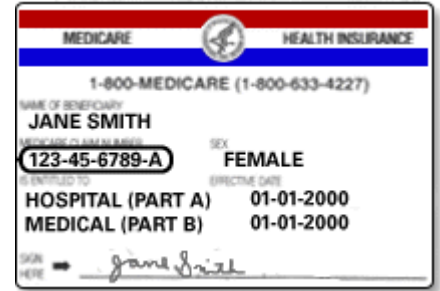
Step by Step guide for people with access to the Internet

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## Step One: Collect Information

In order to find a drug plan the following information is needed:

- Date of birth
- Zip code
- Medicare card
- Prescription drugs with dosages
- Preferred pharmacy



## Step Two: Visit [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov)

Enrolling in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan can most easily happen over the Internet, visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

Select **[Compare Medicare Prescription Drug Plans](#)**

Select Find a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan 

## Step Three: Enter the Information

Enter the information collected in Step One. And Select "Search Plans."

Continue entering information and selecting appropriate information. Information will be entered regarding prescription drugs, preferred pharmacy, and the type of plan. When looking for a Medicare Advantage Plan where A, B and D are combined in one plan Select **B. Medicare Advantage Plans and Other Medicare Health Plans**. When looking for a Traditional Medicare Plan Select **C. Medicare Prescription Drug Plans**.

## Step Four: Analyze the Information

The report lists prescription drug plans that are available. They include the annual deductible (how much is paid out of pocket by the enrollee before the insurance begins to pay), the monthly premium (how much is paid each month by the enrollee regardless of the amount of drugs), and the cost share (how much is paid for each drug by the enrollee).

## Step Five: Enroll in a Plan

Once a plan has been selected, Select "Enroll in this plan." More information will be requested (the same information as in Step One. A confirmation screen will appear upon successful enrollment. PRINT THIS PAGE and keep for verification.