

Managing Your Prescription Drug Coverage

Welcome! A Quick Reminder Before We Begin

- Feel free to **use the chat** to submit your questions — one of us will respond as we go
- We'll also hold time at the end for Q/A
- A link to **download today's presentation** has been shared in the chat for your reference

We're glad you're here! We'll get started soon!

What We'll Cover in This Session

This is an educational meeting – no plan benefits will be discussed

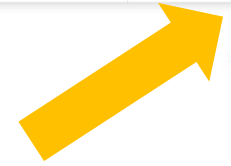
- Key dates for the **Medicare Annual Enrollment Period (AEP)**:
 - October 15 – December 7
 - This is the time to make changes to your prescription drug plan for January 1

- Be on the lookout for your **Annual Notice of Change (ANOC)** – mailed by **September 30**

- How to create a **Medicare.gov** account to:
 - View your current drug plan
 - Manage prescriptions

- How to conduct your own **medication analysis** during AEP:
 - Compare drug plans based on your current medications
 - Prepare for open enrollment with accurate drug and pharmacy information

Open your web browser and go to www.medicare.gov.
Look for the 'Log in' button in the top right corner.



Welcome to Medicare

Get Started with Medicare

- **Log in or create an account**
Access your information anytime, anywhere
[Log in/Create Account](#)
- **Find health & drug plans**
Find & compare plans in your area
[Find Plans Now](#)
- **Find care providers**
Compare hospitals, nursing homes, & more
[Find Providers Near Me](#)
- **Talk to someone**
Contact Medicare & other helpful resources
[Get Help](#)

Click the green 'Create Account' button to begin setting up your account.

Log in

USERNAME

Save my username for next time
Don't check this box if you're using a shared or public device.
[What's this?](#) ⓘ

PASSWORD

 [Show](#)

Create an account

Your secure Medicare account lets you access your information anytime.

- ✓ Get a summary of your current coverage
- ✓ Add your drugs & pharmacies
- ✓ Use your saved drugs & pharmacies to compare plan costs
- ✓ Access your "Medicare & You" handbook and more online

[Create Account](#)

Using a shared or public device?

Be sure to log out and close all browser windows when you're done. This will help keep your information secure.

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Follow the directions on the next two screens as you enter your Medicare number, your Part A coverage start date, and basic information.

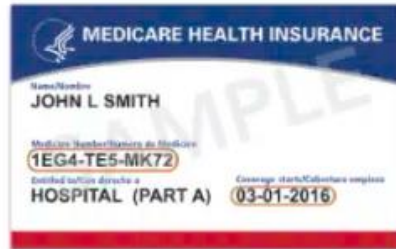
Step 1 of 3

Enter your Medicare information

To get started, you'll need your red, white, and blue Medicare card.

[I don't have a Medicare card](#)

Enter your Medicare Number and coverage start date



MEDICARE NUMBER

PART A COVERAGE START DATE

Use the format MM/YYYY

MONTH YEAR

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Don't have Part A?

[Get other options](#)

By giving us your personal information, you understand and agree with the Medicare.gov [Privacy Act Statement](#)

Cancel

Next

STEP 2 OF 3

Your basic information

LAST NAME

SUFFIX

None

DATE OF BIRTH

Use the format MM/DD/YYYY

Month Day Year

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ZIP CODE OR CITY

EMAIL ADDRESS

CONFIRM EMAIL ADDRESS

Don't have an email address?

We'll send information about your account by mail to the address on file.

I don't have an email address.

Agree to the statements below

By checking this box, you certify that the information listed is true and complete to the best of your knowledge.

Back

Next

You'll also need to create a Username and Password.
Make sure your username and password is something you can remember and write down what you enter for these fields. You'll need these again!

STEP 3 OF 3

Create username and password

USERNAME

PASSWORD

 Show

CONFIRM PASSWORD

 Show

Secure your account

SECRET QUESTION

SECRET ANSWER

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Create Account



Username guidelines

Do's

- Must be 8-30 characters long with no spaces
- Can have letters, numbers, and these special characters: @ ! . - _ \$
- Must have at least 4 letters
- Can be your email address

Don'ts

- Can't include your Medicare Number or Social Security number
- Can't be the same as your password
- Can't have a special character as the first or last character

Password guidelines

Do's

- Must be 8-16 characters long
- Must have at least 1 letter
- Must have at least 1 number
- Must have 1 or more of only these special characters: @ ! \$ % ^ * ()
- Must be different from your last 6 passwords

Don'ts

- Can't contain your username
- Can't include your Medicare Number or Social Security number

Once you've created an account, you'll login using the username and password you just created. Once you login, you'll see your Medicare.gov Account Home Page. This is where you can view your current plan and see options for managing your account details and viewing claims.

The screenshot displays the Medicare.gov Account Home Page. At the top, under the heading "What do you want to do?", there are six action buttons: "Check my claims" (with a document and dollar sign icon), "Get my Medicare Summary Notices electronically" (with a laptop icon), "Get my Medicare card" (with a card icon), "Pay my premium" (with a dollar sign icon), "Edit my account settings" (with a gear icon), and "Open all options" (with a three-dot menu icon). Below this is the "Your plans" section, which includes a vertical dotted line with a checkmark icon on the left. It contains three plan cards: "Original Medicare" with "Hospital Insurance (Part A) Medical Insurance (Part B)" and coverage start dates of 8/1/2021 for both; "Drug Insurance (Part D)" for "SilverScript SmartSaver (PDP)" with a coverage start date of 8/1/2021 and links for "Cost & coverage details" and "Print temporary prescription drug card"; and "Other Insurance" for "UNITEDHEALTH GROUP" with a coverage start date of 3/1/2023 and a link for "How Medicare works with other insurance".

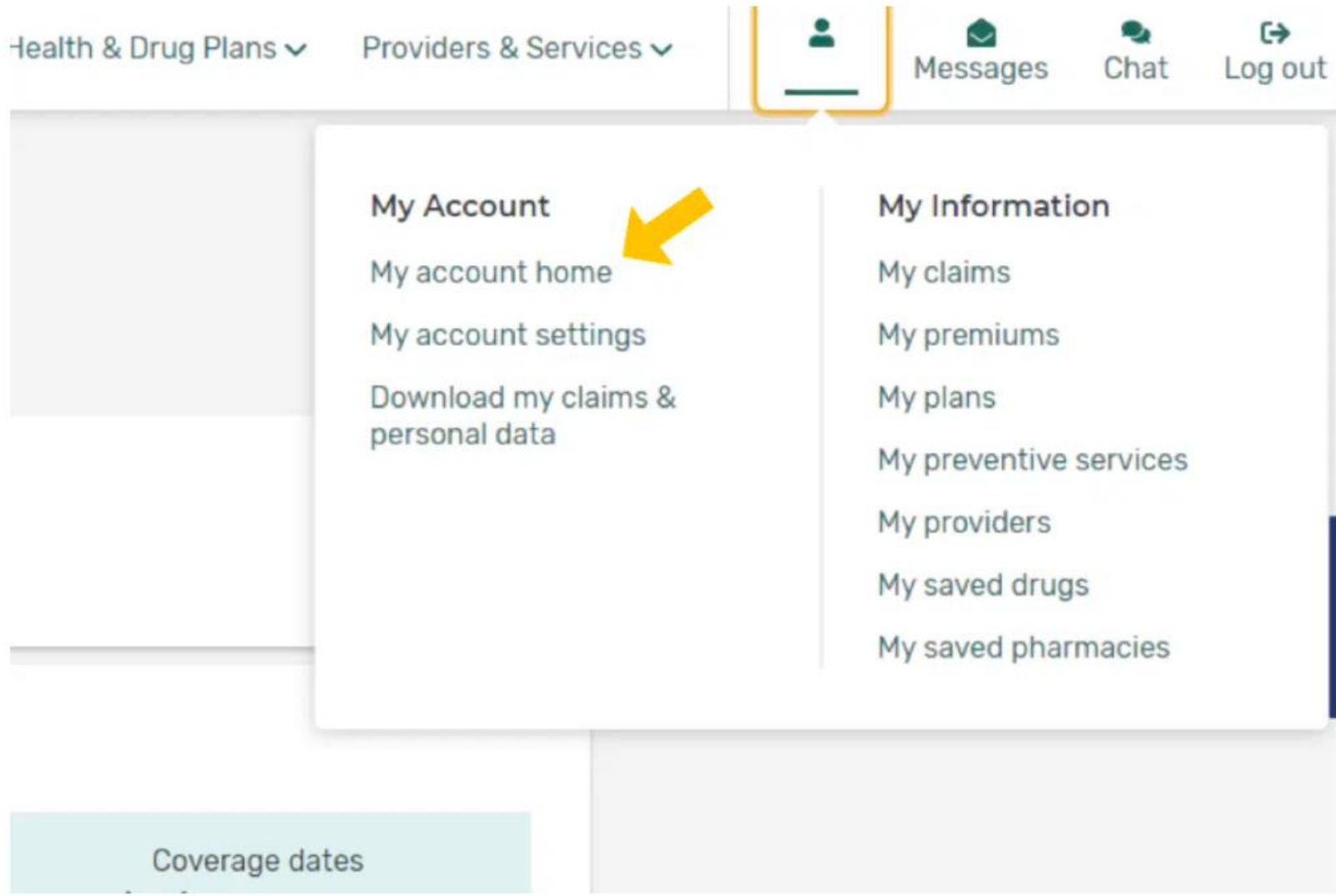
What do you want to do?

- Check my claims
- Get my Medicare Summary Notices electronically
- Get my Medicare card
- Pay my premium
- Edit my account settings
- Open all options

Your plans

Original Medicare	Drug Insurance (Part D)	Other Insurance
Hospital Insurance (Part A) Medical Insurance (Part B)	SilverScript SmartSaver (PDP)	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP
Coverage start dates Part A: 8/1/2021 Part B: 8/1/2021	Coverage start date 8/1/2021 Cost & coverage details Print temporary prescription drug card	Coverage start date 3/1/2023 How Medicare works with other insurance

Get familiar with the account. If you need to return to your Account Home Page at any time, click the person icon on the top right of the page, and click “My Account Home” under the left column.



Start on Your Dashboard

After logging into your Medicare.gov account, you'll see your current Medicare coverage, including your **Prescription Drug Plan (Part D)**.

Your current plan
Right now you have:

Cigna Healthcare Assurance Rx (PDP)

Plan type: Drug plan (Part D)
Plan ID: S5617-158-0

Total monthly premium	Retail pharmacy: 2025 estimated total drug costs	Mail order pharmacy: 2025 estimated total drug costs
\$1.80	\$124.20 Covers 4 of 4 drugs	\$79.20 Covers 4 of 4 drugs

[View plan details](#)

Explore your coverage options

Consider health and drug plans or Medigap policies in San Mateo, CA, 94070
[\(Change location\)](#)

[Find Plans Now](#)

Your other plans

Your Medigap plan
BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA
Start Date
6/1/2024

Have other Medicare coverage?
[Get details about your other coverage.](#)

Your Extra Help with drug costs

Depending on your income, you may qualify for help with Medicare costs.
[Get details.](#)

Review & Update Your Drug List

Carefully check the list of prescription drugs.

- You can add, remove, or change medications and dosages
- This ensures the Plan Finder shows accurate cost estimates for your specific needs

Your drug list

You have 4 drugs. When you've entered your drugs, you'll find out how much they cost in each plan.

Amlodipine 5mg

tablet

generic

Quantity

30

Frequency

Every month

Atorvastatin 20mg

tablet

generic

Quantity

30

Frequency

Every month

Hydrochlorothiazide /

losartan 100-25mg

tablet

generic

Quantity

30

Frequency

Every month

Letrozole 2.5mg

tablet

generic

Quantity

30

Frequency

Every month

Showing **4 of 4** drugs

[Edit My Drug List](#)

[Add recently filled drugs](#)



Confirm or Update Your Pharmacy Choices

Medicare allows you to choose one or more preferred pharmacies.

- Drug prices can vary significantly depending on the pharmacy
- Be sure to include any you regularly use



Your pharmacy list

You have 3 saved pharmacies. You can save up to 5.



Preferred

In-network

Mail-order Pharmacies



In-network

CVS PHARMACY #00550

1324 San Carlos Ave, San Carlos, CA
94070



Preferred

In-network

WALGREENS #2126

1414 El Camino Real, San Carlos, CA
94070

[How do pharmacy networks affect what I pay?](#)

Edit My Pharmacies



Proceed to Plan Comparison

After confirming your drug and pharmacy info, you'll be directed to a list of available drug plans in your ZIP code.



Ready to shop for plans?

Explore your coverage options

Consider health and drug plans or Medigap policies in San Mateo, CA, 94070

[\(Change location\)](#)

Find Plans Now



MY LOCATION

Los Angeles, CA [Change location](#)

PLAN TYPE

Select a Plan Type

Filter by:

Insurance Carrier

Star Ratings

[View all filters](#)

Cigna Healthcare

After you enter your medications and pharmacy, you'll see a list of plans you can choose from.

Each plan will show:

- **Monthly cost** – What you pay each month to be in the plan.
- **Deductible** – The amount you might have to pay out of pocket before the plan starts covering your drugs.
- **Your estimated yearly cost** – Medicare gives an estimate of how much you'll spend in total for the year, based on your current medications.
- **What you pay for each drug** – You'll see how much your medications would cost with each plan.
- **Pharmacy pricing** – Plan medication costs may vary if you use certain pharmacies.
- **Star rating** – Medicare gives each plan a rating from 1 to 5 stars to help you compare quality.

Showing 3 of 3 drug plans

SORT PLANS BY

Lowest drug + premium cost

Cigna Healthcare Assurance Rx (PDP)

Cigna Healthcare | Plan ID: S5617-158-0

Star rating: ★★☆☆☆

MONTHLY PREMIUM

\$1.80 Includes: Only drug coverage

TOTAL DRUG & PREMIUM COST (for the rest of 2025)

\$979.96 [Retail pharmacy:](#) Estimated total drug + premium cost

\$1,079.30 [Mail-order pharmacy:](#) Estimated total drug + premium cost

DEDUCTIBLE

\$590.00 [Drug deductible](#)

PHARMACIES

2 of 2 of your selected retail pharmacies are in-network

[View your pharmacies](#)

DRUGS

[View drugs & their costs](#)



Enroll

Plan Details

Add to compare

After clicking **“Plan Details,”** you’ll see more specifics about the plan, including:

- What you’ll pay for each of your drugs
- Which pharmacies are in-network and how prices may vary
- If all your medications are covered
- Any extra features the plan offers

If it looks like a good fit, you can **enroll** right from that screen.

[← Back to search results](#)

Cigna Healthcare

Cigna Healthcare Assurance Rx (PDP)

Plan type: Drug plan (Part D)

Plan ID: S5617-158-0

[Plan website](#) | Non-members: [1-877-665-1842](#) | Members: [1-800-222-6700](#)



Print



Enroll

What you'll pay

Total monthly premium	Retail pharmacy: 2025 estimated total drug costs	Mail order pharmacy: 2025 estimated total drug costs
\$1.80	\$970.96 <small>Covers 3 of 3 drugs View drug coverage</small>	\$1,070.30 <small>Covers 3 of 3 drugs View drug coverage</small>

[Overview](#) [Drug Coverage](#) [Star Ratings](#)

Overview

PREMIUMS

Total monthly premium	\$1.80
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DEDUCTIBLES

The amount you must pay each year before your plan starts to pay for covered services or drugs.

Drug deductible	\$590.00
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CONTACT INFORMATION

Plan address	P O Box 269005 Weston, FL 33326
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What Happens When You Click “Enroll”

If you choose a plan and click “**Enroll**,” Medicare will guide you through a few short steps to complete your enrollment:

- You’ll be asked to confirm your **personal information** (like name, address, Medicare number, etc.)
- You’ll review the plan you selected to make sure everything is correct
- You may be asked a few **yes/no questions** about other coverage
- Finally, you’ll **submit your application**

Once you’ve submitted it, you’ll see a **confirmation page** and will receive a follow-up letter/email from the insurance company with your new plan details.

The screenshot shows the Medicare.gov website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Basics', 'Health & Drug Plans', and 'Providers & Services'. A 'Chat' and 'Log in' button are also visible. The main content area displays the details for the 'Cigna Healthcare Assurance Rx (PDP)' plan, including the Plan ID: S5617-158-0. A modal window is overlaid on the page, titled 'You're joining: Cigna Healthcare Assurance Rx (PDP) Plan ID: S5617-158-0'. The modal contains a list of information to be provided: Medicare Number and effective dates, other health coverage, and dates of changes. A yellow arrow points to the 'Join Plan' button. Below the modal, the 'What you'll pay' section shows a total monthly premium of \$1.80 and a retail pharmacy 2025 estimated total drug cost of \$970.96. The 'Overview' section is partially visible at the bottom, showing a table with columns for 'Total monthly premium' and 'Drug deductible'.

Category	Amount
Total monthly premium	\$1.80
Drug deductible	\$590.00

Q/A