

Medicare Plan Finder

August 26, 2010 Release- Updates

- An error will be fixed that is currently causing the incorrect Drug List ID password date to appear, even after that date is changed on the Enter Drugs page
- Bar graphs will shaded a darker color so they will print and display better
- A new printable report will be added to the Drug Costs and Coverage tab that includes:
 - Premiums
 - Deductibles
 - Annual estimated costs
 - For January and enrollment today
 - Retail and mail order pharmacy
 - Bar graphs
 - Costs for each drug for each phase of the Part D benefit (e.g. deductible, ICL, etc.)
 - Drug restriction and formulary status
 - Drug list entered into the plan finder

- Links on the Drug Costs and Coverage tab will be made larger and easier to see


[Add/Edit Drugs](#)
[Print My Drug List](#)
[Print Plan Report](#)
[View Drug Benefit Summary](#)

- On the Enter Drugs page (Step 2 of 4) an error will be fixed that is currently causing the text to remain in the text box after a drug has been added to the drug list. This will be corrected so that users no longer have to the text before searching for a new drug.
- The Drug Costs and Coverage Tab currently includes 2 links with same name: 'View costs at mail-order and retail pharmacies'
 - Changing link in 'Estimated Annual Drug Costs' section to read 'View annual costs at mail-order and retail pharmacies'
 - Changing link in 'Estimated Monthly Drug Costs' section to read 'View drug cost summary'
- The Drug Costs and Coverage Tab currently includes 2 links with same name: 'View costs at mail-order and retail pharmacies'
 - Changing link in 'Estimated Annual Drug Costs' section to read 'View annual costs at mail-order and retail pharmacies'
 - Changing link in 'Estimated Monthly Drug Costs' section to read 'View drug cost summary'

September 23, 2010 Release -Updates

- Problems with printing will be addressed
- Phone numbers will be added to the top of the Plan Details and Plan Comparison pages, under the plan names
- The Check Enrollment feature will be added to www.medicare.gov homepage
- The Medigap Compare tool will be updated
- The Medicare Plan Finder will be translated into Spanish

- The costs displayed on the Refine Your Results (Step 4 of 4) page will be removed
- The filters on the Refine Your Results (Step 4 of 4) page will be minimized so that the page is shorter and easier to navigate
- A pop-up message will be added to display information about Drug Restrictions from the Plan Results page
- An additional pop-up message will be added on the Drug Costs and Coverage tab to allow users to view network pharmacies for a plan, even when they have not already selected a pharmacy
- The “Compare Plans” button on the Plan Results page will be updated so it is more obvious to users and easier to locate
- An updated SPAP/PAP workflow will be added to the plan finder

October 7, 2010 Release- Updates

- 2011 plan data will be added
- The ability to toggle between 2010 and 2011 plan data will be added
- The Enroll Now feature will be added to www.medicare.gov homepage
- The Plan Name/ID feature will be added to allow users to search for a specific plan from the homepage
- New Plan Ratings data and features will be added (including the poor performer icon)
- When viewing the Plan Details or Plan Comparison pages for PDPs, the page will be changed to default to the Drug Costs and Coverage tab instead of the Overview tab
- Additional changes will be made to the formatting plan finder information to make it easier to read and navigate
- “Timing out” problems will be addressed