



Before you compare prescription drug plans,

create your free Medicare.gov account.

Have your Medicare card nearby before you begin.



Go to <https://www.medicare.gov/account/create-account>

(Don't have a Medicare.gov account? See [How to Create Your Medicare.gov Account] guide for step-by-step instructions.)



Enter Your Medicare Information

Follow the instructions on the screen and enter the information from your **red, white and blue** Medicare card, including your:

- Medicare Number
- Part A coverage start date

Enter the information exactly as it appears on your Medicare records.



Set Up Your Account

Follow the prompts to:

- Enter your email address
- Create your login information
- Complete any security or identity verification requested

Keep your password private and store it somewhere secure.



Sign In

Once your account is created, sign in to

<https://www.medicare.gov/account/login>

and make sure you can access your personal Medicare information.

You're Ready!

Now you can use Medicare.gov to add your medications and preferred pharmacy and compare prescription drug plans.