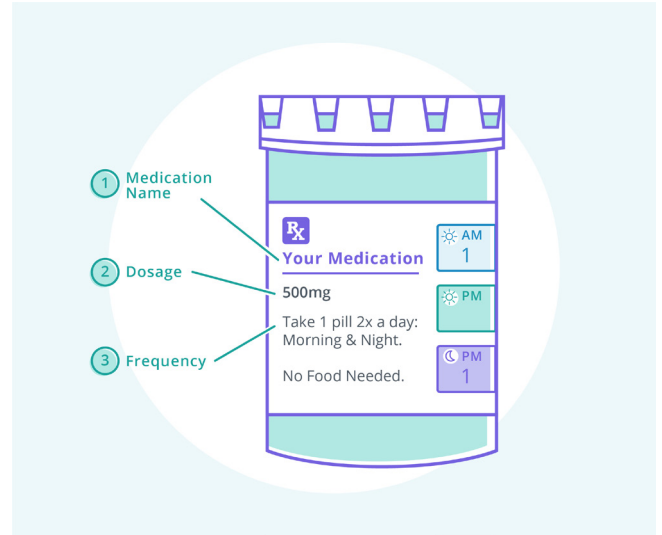# Medicare Prescription Drug Worksheet

You can get prescription drug coverage with Medicare in one of two ways:

1. A standalone Part D plan
2. As part of a Medicare Advantage plan that includes this coverage

Either way, you'll need to evaluate the plan's coverage of the drugs you currently take if you want to make sure you're enrolled in the right plan.

Take stock of your prescriptions

To get started, write down all your prescription information in the table below. Add the medication name, dosage, and frequency (how often you take it) exactly how it appears on the label on your medication bottles and other packaging.

Medication Name	Dosage	Frequency

Find plans with drug coverage

Once you've collected all your prescription information, go to www.medicare.gov/plan-compare/ to use the Medicare Plan Finder. Create an account, log in, or continue without logging in, according to your preference. (We recommend creating an account so you can keep coming back without having to re-enter your prescriptions each time.)

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Next, you'll be asked, "What type of Medicare coverage do you want?" Select either Medicare Advantage or Part D. (If you want to look at both options, you'll have to run through this process twice.)

Then enter your zip code, and click "Continue." Then answer any additional questions that pop up. When you see the question, "Do you want to see your drug costs when you compare plans?" click "Yes."

Add your drugs and pharmacies when prompted.

On the next screen, you'll see a list of plans that may work for you. Use the "Filter Plans" button and "Sort Plans By" filter to home in on your options, then read about the plans that interest you.

Write down your top choices below.

Top 3 Medicare Advantage plans

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Top 3 Part D plans

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Congratulations! You now have some solid ways to get prescription drug coverage with Medicare. Remember: even if you're not taking any medications now, you should consider enrolling in drug coverage to avoid late-enrollment penalties if you decide to enroll later.