

# Steps to Determine the Best Medicare Part D Drug Plan

(**CLICK** All items in **BOLD-UNDERLINED** or **BOXED**)

1. Log onto the Internet and go to: **www.medicare.gov**

2. Select: (to the left of the screen) **Health & Drug Plans**

3. Under Finding Plans, select: **Compare Drug & Health Plans**

*Find your Medicare Plan:*

Enter Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ (General Plan Search)

4. Two (2) ways to Search:

1) **General Plan Search** “We Recommend”

Click: **Find Plans** (Choose your county if this screen pops up)

2) Can search by two ways: Personalized Plan Search (requires your Medicare card and will compare your current plan to new plans) or General Plan Search (can be used for first time users or if you do not have your Medicare card).

*Step 1 of 4:*

**Check all boxes that apply regarding Medicare Coverage and Extra Help questions**

Select: **Continue to Plan**

*Step 2 of 4: Enter your drugs*

Enter: **Name of Drug** Click: **Find my Drug**

Select: **Add Drug** (Select correct dosage, quantity and frequency for one month supply)

Click: **Add Drug and Dosage**

*Continue adding all drugs you get on a regular basis (preferably maintenance medications) until your list is complete then review your list*

Click: **My Drug List is Complete**

*Step 3 of 4: Select your Pharmacies—“DO NOT DO”*

Select: **I don't want to add pharmacies now**

Select: **Continue to Plan Results**

*Step 4 or 4: Refine your Plan Results-“ NOT NECESSARY—MAY SKIP”*

Here you can filter your plan selections based on various options. For example: coverage, deductible or premiums if you want to look at one particular variable

Select: **Continue to Plan Results**

## **Your Personalized Plan List is Displayed**

- ❖ The list produced will have all the plans listed from cheapest to the most expensive based on the ---Annual Estimated Drug Cost---
- ❖ You may select a plan on the plan list for a detailed cost description for each prescription.
- ❖ You can check boxes on **your Top 3 plans** and compare them side by side to help determine what is The best plan for you.
- ❖ **Print plan comparison using print icon on top of screen** or **write down Drug ID and Password** date for future retrieval of your plan information.