

## Look at Your Medicare Part D Options for 2024

It's important to review your Medicare Part D plan annually during the Annual Open Enrollment Period (October 15 to December 7) to ensure it continues to meet your medication needs and budget. The KSRE SHICK office is already fully booked for Open Enrollment, but we can add you to our waiting list or you can look at your options on your own.

To look at Medicare Part D options, you can follow these steps:

Gather Your Information:

Before you start exploring Part D plans, gather the following information:

- Your Medicare number
- A list of your current prescription medications, including dosage and frequency
- Preferred pharmacies you want to use
- Information about your current Medicare plan (if you have one)

Visit the Medicare Website:

The official Medicare website provides a tool that allows you to compare Part D plans in your area. To access this tool, visit the Medicare website at <https://www.medicare.gov/>

Use the Medicare Plan Finder:

On the Medicare website, you can use the Medicare Plan Finder tool to search for and compare Part D plans in your specific location. Here's how to use it:

- Click on the "Find Plans Now" option.
- Enter your ZIP code, and then click "Continue"
- Select the type of plan you want: Medicare drug plan (Part D)
- Do you get help with your costs from one of these programs? Select "I'm not sure" if you do not know.
- Provide information about your current prescription drugs.
- The tool will generate a list of available Part D plans, including details about their costs, coverage, and star ratings.

Compare Plans:

Review the list of Part D plans to compare their features, including monthly premiums, annual deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance. Pay attention to:

- The total cost of the plan (premiums, deductibles, and drug costs)
- The formulary (list of covered medications) to ensure your prescriptions are included
- Pharmacies that are in-network and convenient for you
- Star ratings, which indicate the quality of the plan

Narrow Down Your Options:

- After comparing plans, you can narrow down your choices based on your preferences and needs. Consider factors like cost, drug coverage, and quality of service.

Enroll in a Plan:

Once you've selected a Medicare Part D plan that best fits your needs, you can enroll in it through the Medicare website, by calling Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), or by contacting the plan directly.