

Coverage Change Alert!

Starting in 2026, patients with Medicare prescription coverage will **no longer be eligible to receive Ozempic** through NovoCare.



If this coverage change affects you, here are some steps you can take to make sure you can continue to access Ozempic.

1

Check your current Medicare prescription plan coverage (it's possible your current plan already covers Ozempic). See instructions **below**.

2

If Ozempic is not affordable on your current plan, use [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov) to look for prescription plans that might be a better option for you. See instructions **on back**.

1. How do I check my current plan's coverage of Ozempic?

Option A: Call your plan's customer service line.

Look for the phone number on the back of your Medicare insurance card. Ask the customer service agent the following questions (you can use the spaces below to write down the answers):

- a. **Is Ozempic covered as a tier 3 (preferred brand) formulary drug?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. **What is my out of pocket cost for one-month of Ozempic? Is it a percentage of the cost of the medication (for example 25%) or is it a flat copay (for example \$30)?**
- c. **Is the copay discounted at a preferred pharmacy?** If yes, what are the preferred pharmacy options?

Option B: Find coverage information online.

Find information on your plan's coverage through your online insurance portal or by using the free website www.Q1Medicare.com.

- 1. **Visit www.Q1Medicare.com Formulary Search (www.michmed.org/JD8GK) or scan the QR code. Type your plan information into the spaces provided and click "Search" twice.** You can find your ContractID and PlanID on your Medicare card often near the word "Plan." (Example ContractID: H9572. Example PlanID: 002)
- 2. **Scroll down until you see the alphabet below the search box and click "O."** Scroll down until you see **Ozempic**. (It's probably all the way at the bottom of the list)
- 3. **You should see your monthly cost for a 30 day or 90 day supply listed in the rows to the right.**

This is your expected monthly cost for Ozempic. If this is too expensive or your plan only covers a percent (%) rather than a flat dollar amount (\$), you may want to change your Medicare prescription plan for 2026. Flip this sheet over for instructions on comparing and finding plans.



2. How do I find a new Medicare prescription plan?

Option A: Find a plan online through www.medicare.gov

Visit www.medicare.gov/plan-compare or scan the QR code, then follow the instructions below:



- a. Select coverage for **2026** and enter your **ZIP code**. Click “Continue.”
- b. Choose **Medicare Advantage (Part C) or Medicare drug plan (Part D)**. Click “Find Plans.”
Please note that Medigap is a supplemental plan, but it does NOT offer prescription coverage.
- c. **Answer the question about whether you receive any help with your Medicare health or drug costs.** Click “Continue.” if you do NOT receive any help from these program, scroll to the bottom and select option, “I don't get help from any of these programs.”
- d. Click **Yes** when asked if you want to see drug costs when you compare plans.
- e. Enter your **drugs** such as Ozempic including dosage and package size. Click “Add to My Drug List.” *Please note When selecting Ozempic dosage, it's listed as the total mg used per month in a 3ml pen. (Example if you take 1 mg each week, you would select "4 mg/ 3 ml solution pen injector.")*

If you take other brand name medications, enter as many as you can. This will help you find a plan with the best coverage for all your medications.

- f. When you are ready click “Done Adding Drugs” and choose your **preferred pharmacies** on the next screen. You can use the “Filters” button to set a maximum distance, and click “Apply” at the bottom of the dropdown menu.
- g. Add your **provider** (your primary care doctor) by entering their first and last name into the search box. Select your provider in the search results and click “Add Provider.”
- h. **Review the plan options available in your area.** You can select up to 3 plans to compare side by side by clicking “Add to compare.”

Option B: Get help from a navigator.

You can get FREE help from a Medicare navigator through the Michigan State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). To get help navigating Medicare plan options follow the instructions below:



Navigating Medicare

1. **Call 1-800-803-7174.**
2. **Follow instructions for Medicare assistance.**
3. **The person on the phone can schedule an appointment with a trained Medicare navigator in your area.** These appointments usually have options for phone, video, or in-person.

Don't wait until December if you think you may need to change plans! Call today!

Still have questions?

If you still have questions about your Medicare prescription plan or other questions related to Medicare, you can call the Medicare customer service line at **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)** or visit the AARP's Medicare information page at www.aarp.org/medicare. Here you can find information from experts in English and Spanish, and get immediate answers to more general questions through their chat feature.

*Medicare prescription coverage can be offered through a stand alone Part D plan or a Medicare Advantage plan.