

Website Drug Search Tool Tips

The below steps are to be followed for finding a drug covered under a plan in the website.

Step: 1

On the Home Page of the website, go to the tab – Medicare Plans and click to see the drop-down items. Select the link titled "Find a drug" from the Tools section.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Optimum HealthCare, Inc. website. The logo is on the left, and the navigation menu includes 'Medicare Plans', 'Members', 'Providers', 'Agents & Brokers', 'OTC', and 'Quick Links'. A dropdown menu for 'Medicare Advantage Plans Information' is open, showing 'Medicare Plans' and a contact number. Below this, the main navigation menu is displayed with three columns: 'About Medicare', 'Enrollment Center', and 'Tools'. The 'Tools' column contains the link 'Find a Drug', which is highlighted by a red arrow.

About Medicare	Enrollment Center »	Tools
What is Medicare?	Find a Medicare Plan	Find a Provider
Medicare Advantage Plans	When Can You Enroll?	Find a Pharmacy
Services Not Covered	After You Enroll	Find a Drug
Plan Benefit Highlights	Service Area	Search for Plan Documents
Special Needs Plan Info		

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Step: 2

On the resultant page, select the year and your county first.

The System will then show the plans available in the selected county.



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Find a Covered Drug

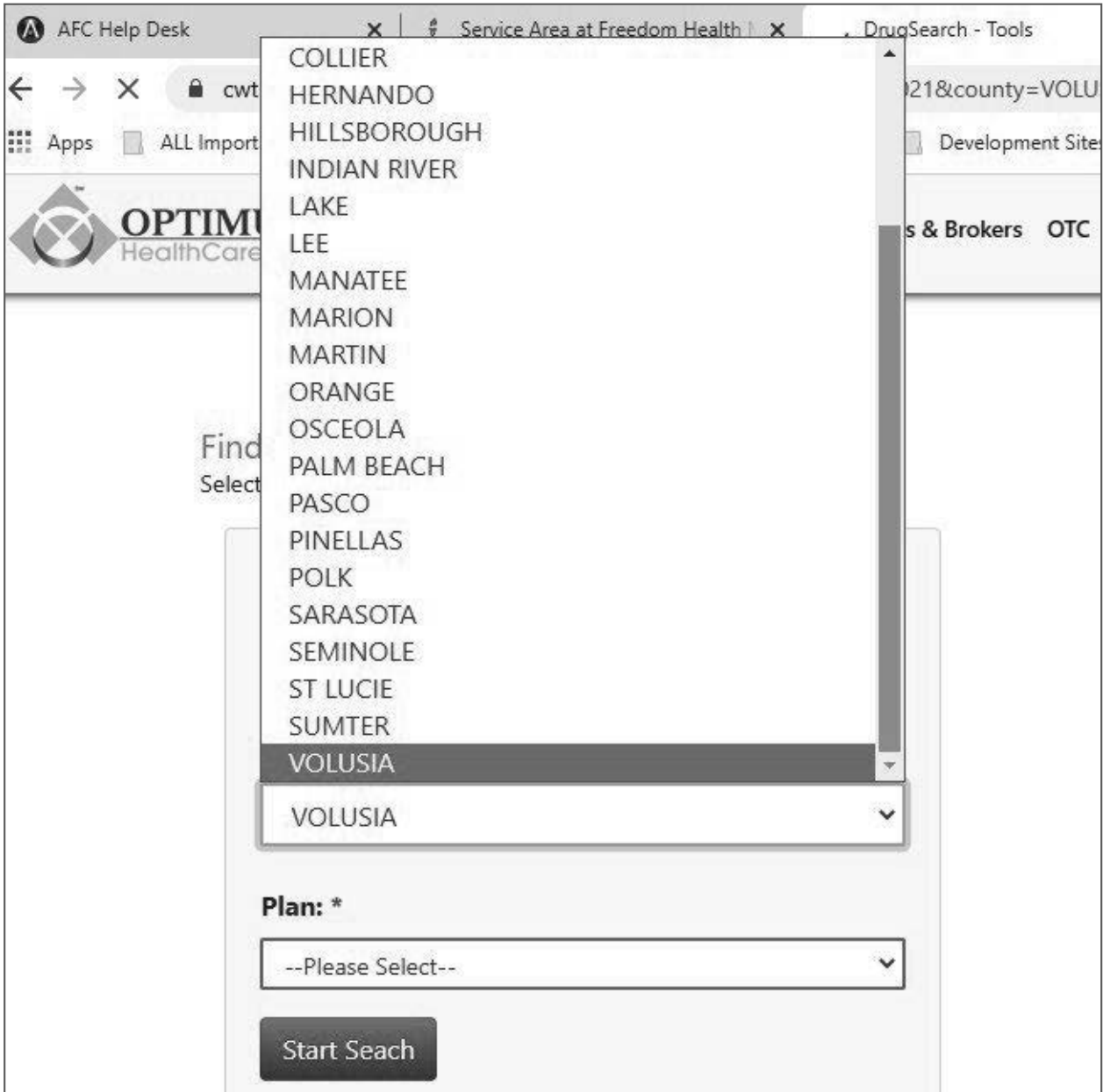
Select your county and plan. Click "Start Search".

Year: *

2023	▼
2022	▼
2023	▼
--Please Select--	▼

An arrow points from the left side of the page to the 2023 option in the dropdown menu.

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Year: *

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County: *

MANATEE

Plan: *

--Please Select--

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(016) Optimum Emerald Partial (HMO D-SNP)

(017) Optimum Emerald Full (HMO D-SNP)

(030) Optimum Diamond Savings (HMO C-SNP)

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Step: 3

After selecting the year/county/plan combination, click "Search".

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Year: *

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Step: 4

The resultant page will show an option for downloading a PDF version.
On clicking the link, you will be taken to the PDF page.



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Step: 5

The page has a drug search option as well. Start typing your drug name and as you type, the drug names will start showing up in the result section. The drug name, strength, drug tier, generic or brand, quantity/days, availability codes and category information are displayed as shown below.



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To see if your prescription is covered by our plan, please type in the name of the drug below:

Drug Name


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Drug Name	Strength	Drug Tier	Generic or Brand	Quantity / Days	Availability	Category
PROLIA SOLN PRSYR	60 MG/ML	3	BRAND	1.00/180	PA GC QL NEDS NM	METABOLIC BONE DISEASE AGENTS

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In respect of PA & ST, you will find the availability codes hyperlinked in the “Availability” column. On clicking this hyper link, you will be taken to a page where you will find additional information related to PA & ST.

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PA Group Name Criteria

Criteria	Criteria Details
COVERED USES	3
EXCLUSION CRITERIA	
REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION	Osteoporosis is defined as a BMD T-Score in the spine, femoral neck, total hip or distal 1/3 of the radius of less than or equal to -2.5 as compared to a young-adult reference population OR a clinical diagnosis based on a history of a low trauma fracture (fragility fracture) at high risk for fracture. Glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis defined as a T score in the spine, femoral neck, total hip or distal 1/3 of the radius of less than or equal to -2.5 as compared to a young-adult reference population OR a clinical diagnosis based on a history of a low trauma fracture (fragility fracture) at high risk for fracture and is initiating or continuing systemic glucocorticoids in a daily dosage equivalent to 7.5mg or greater of prednisone and expected or remain on glucocorticoids for a least 6 months.
AGE RESTRICTIONS	For Osteoporosis 18 years of age or older.
PRESCRIBER RESTRICTIONS	
COVERAGE DURATION	1 YEAR.
OTHER CRITERIA	For osteoporosis/ glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis treatment, individual has had at least ONE osteoporotic (minimal trauma) fracture OR has two or more risk factors for osteoporotic fracture OR Individual has failed or is intolerant to or has a medical contraindication to other available osteoporosis therapies (such as, bisphosphonates). For male receiving androgen deprivation therapy for non- metastatic prostate cancer, individual has had at least ONE osteoporotic (minimal trauma) fracture OR has one or more risk factors for osteoporotic fracture. Individual is a postmenopausal (natural or induced) female receiving adjuvant aromatase inhibitor therapy for the treatment of breast cancer.

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Availability Codes:

Explanations to the availability codes such as ED, LA, B/D, GC, NM, QL, ST, PA & NEDS have been provided in the notes section below the result table.

If your drug is not found:

The information as to what should be done if your drug is not found in the search result is also provided in the disclaimer section.



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*Disclaimer:

A formulary is a list of drugs covered by your plan to meet patient needs.

If your drug is not included in this formulary, you should first contact Member Services and confirm that your drug is not covered. If you learn that Optimum HealthCare does not cover your drug, you have two options:

1. You can ask Member Services for a list of similar drugs that are covered by Optimum HealthCare. When you receive the list, show it to your doctor and ask him or her to prescribe a similar drug that is covered by Optimum HealthCare.
2. You can ask Optimum HealthCare to make an exception and cover your drug. [Click here to find out more about requesting a exception.](#)

Availability

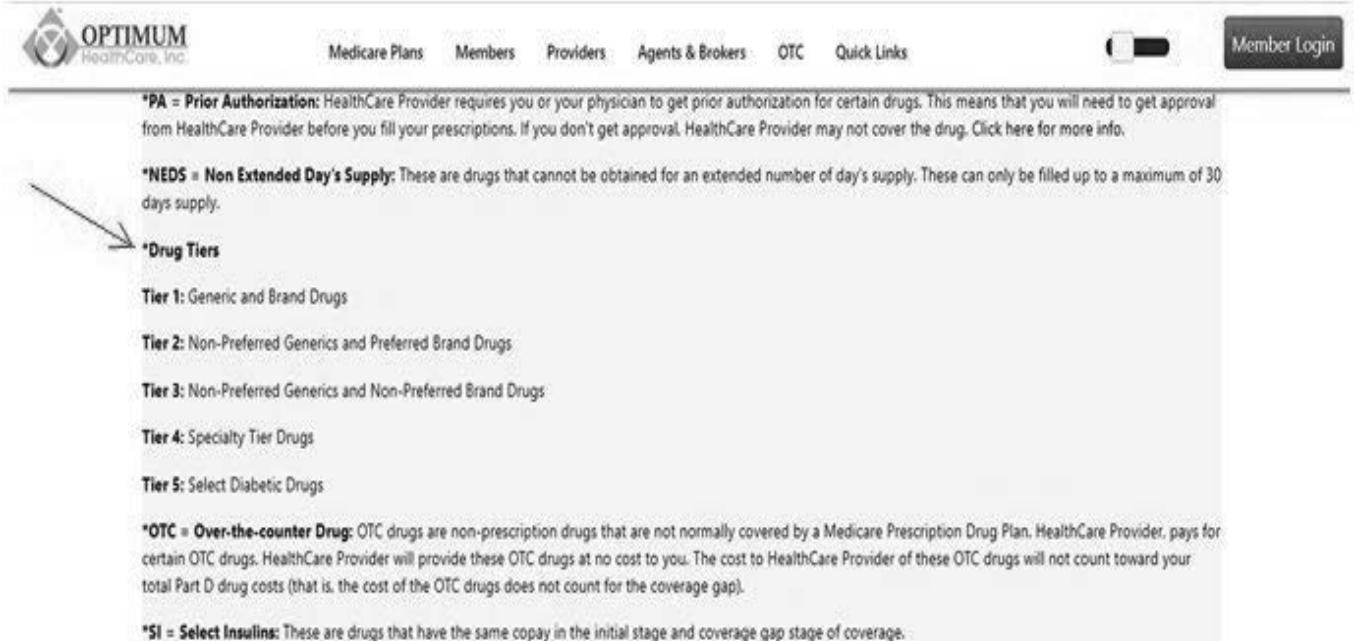
***ED = Part D Excluded Drug:** This prescription drug is not normally covered in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan. The amount you pay when you fill a prescription for this drug does not count towards your total drug costs (that is, the amount you pay does not help you qualify for catastrophic coverage). This plan covers these drugs during all coverage phases.

***LA = Limited Access:** This prescription may be available only at certain pharmacies. For more information consult your Pharmacy Directory or please contact Optimum HealthCare Member Services at 1-866-245-5360 or, for TTY/TDD users 711. Our hours of operation are 8am to 8pm EST 7 days a week Oct. 1 to Mar 31, 8am to 8pm EST Mon. through Fri. from Apr. 1 to Sep. 30.

***B/D = Part B versus Part D:** This drug may be covered under Medicare Part B or Part D depending upon the circumstances. Information may need to be submitted describing the use and setting of the drug to make the determination, for drugs with a Part B versus Part D administrative prior authorization requirement.

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Drug Tier Numbers: Explanations to the drug tier numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 are also shown at the bottom of the disclaimer section.



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***PA = Prior Authorization:** HealthCare Provider requires you or your physician to get prior authorization for certain drugs. This means that you will need to get approval from HealthCare Provider before you fill your prescriptions. If you don't get approval, HealthCare Provider may not cover the drug. [Click here for more info.](#)

***NEDS = Non Extended Day's Supply:** These are drugs that cannot be obtained for an extended number of day's supply. These can only be filled up to a maximum of 30 days supply.

***Drug Tiers**

Tier 1: Generic and Brand Drugs

Tier 2: Non-Preferred Generics and Preferred Brand Drugs

Tier 3: Non-Preferred Generics and Non-Preferred Brand Drugs

Tier 4: Specialty Tier Drugs

Tier 5: Select Diabetic Drugs

***OTC = Over-the-counter Drug:** OTC drugs are non-prescription drugs that are not normally covered by a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan. HealthCare Provider, pays for certain OTC drugs. HealthCare Provider will provide these OTC drugs at no cost to you. The cost to HealthCare Provider of these OTC drugs will not count toward your total Part D drug costs (that is, the cost of the OTC drugs does not count for the coverage gap).

***SI = Select Insulins:** These are drugs that have the same copay in the initial stage and coverage gap stage of coverage.