

CY 2026 Pricing Data Submission Calendar
for
Medicare Plan Finder

June 2025

June 2 - 4, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Formulary Submission Window.

June 2, 2025: Pricing Data from May 19 - 22, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

June 2 - 5, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

June 16, 2025: Pricing Data from June 2 - 5, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

June 16 - 19, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

June 24, 2025: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2025 June Formulary.

June 30, 2025: Pricing Data from June 16 - 19, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

June 30 - July 3, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of June 24, 2025 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

June 30 - 3, 2025: Initial Calendar Year 2026 Test Data Submission Window - Submitted data will go through the CMS QA process, but will not be publicly released.

July 2025

July 1 - 3, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Formulary Submission Window.

July 14, 2025: Pricing Data from June 30 – July 3, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

July 14 - 17, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

July 21 - 24, 2025: Second Calendar Year 2026 Test Data Submission Window - Submitted data will go through the CMS QA process, but will not be publicly released.

July 22, 2025: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2025 July Formulary.

July 28, 2025: Pricing Data from July 14 - 17, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

July 28 - 31, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of July 22, 2025 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

August 2025¹

August 1 - 5, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Formulary Submission Window.

August 6 - 12, 2025: HPMS Drug Pricing Plan Preview (using data from second Calendar Year 2026 test data submission window).

August 11, 2025: Pricing Data from July 28 – July 31, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

August 11 - 14, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

August 11 - 14, 2025: Third Calendar Year 2026 Test Data Submission Window - Submitted data will go through the CMS QA process, but will not be publicly released.

August 20, 2025: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2025 August Formulary.

August 25, 2025: Pricing Data from August 11 - 14, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

August 25 - 28, 2025: Final Calendar Year 2025 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of August 20, 2025 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

September 2025

September 2 - 4, 2025: Calendar Year 2025 Formulary Submission Window.

September 2 - 5, 2025: HPMS Drug Pricing Plan Preview (using data from the third Calendar Year 2026 test data submission window).

September 8, 2025: Final Calendar Year 2025 Pricing Data from August 25 - August 28, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

September 8 - 11, 2025: Initial Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. This data will be released to the public on October 1, 2025.

September 19 - 23, 2025: Calendar Year 2026 Enhanced Formulary Submission Window.

September 22 - 25, 2025: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

October 2025

October 1, 2025: Pricing Data from September 8-11, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder. This is the first display of Calendar Year 2026 data.

¹ There will be an August limited update window for CY 2026 formularies. The date has yet to be determined, but details will be shared via a future HPMS memo.

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October 6, 2025: Pricing Data from September 22 - 25, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

October 6 - 9, 2025: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

October 14, 2025: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 September Enhanced Formulary.

October 20, 2025: Pricing Data from October 6-9, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

October 20 - 23, 2025: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Calendar Year 2026 Formularies approved as of October 15, 2025 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

November 2025

November 3, 2025: Pricing Data from October 20 - 23, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

November 3 - 6, 2025: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

November 17, 2025: Pricing Data from November 3 - 6, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

November 17 - 20, 2025: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

December 2025

December 1, 2025: Pricing Data from November 17 - 20, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

December 1 - 4, 2025: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

December 15, 2025: Pricing Data from December 1 - 4, 2025 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

December 15 - 18, 2025: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

December 29, 2025: Pricing Data from December 15 - 18 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

December 29, 2025 – January 1, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

January 2026

January 2 - 6, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

January 12, 2026: Pricing Data from December 29, 2025 – January 1, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

January 12 - 15, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

January 20, 2026: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 January Formulary.

January 26, 2026: Pricing Data from January 12 - 15, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

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January 26 -29, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of January 20, 2026 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

February 2026

February 2 - 4, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

February 9, 2026: Pricing Data from January 26 - 29, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

February 9 - 12, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

February 18, 2026: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 February Formulary

February 23, 2026: Pricing Data from February 9 - 12, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

February 23 - 26, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of February 18, 2026 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

March 2026

March 2 - 4, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

March 9, 2026: Pricing Data from February 23 - 26, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

March 9 - 12, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

March 23, 2026: Pricing Data from March 9 - 13, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

March 24, 2026: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 March Formulary.

March 23 - 26, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

April 2026

April 1 - 3, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

April 6, 2026: Pricing Data from March 23 - 26, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

April 6 - 9, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of March 24, 2026 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

April 20, 2026: Pricing Data from April 6 -9, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

April 20 - 23, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

April 21, 2026: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 April Formulary.

May 2026

May 1- 5, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

May 4, 2026: Pricing Data from April 20 - 23, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

May 4 - 7, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as April 21, 2026 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

May 18, 2026: Pricing Data from May 4 - 7, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

May 18 - 21, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

May 26, 2026: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 May Formulary.

June 2026

June 1 - 3, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

June 1, 2026: Pricing Data from May 18 - 21, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

June 1 - 4, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of May 26, 2026 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

June 15, 2026: Pricing Data from June 1 - 4, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

June 15 - 18, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

June 23, 2026: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 June Formulary.

June 29, 2026: Pricing Data from June 15 - 18, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

June 29 - July 2, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of June 23, 2026 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

July 2026

July 1 - 6, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

July 13, 2026: Pricing Data from June 29 – July 2, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

July 13 - 16, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

July 21, 2026: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 July Formulary.

July 27, 2026: Pricing Data from July 13 - 16, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

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July 27 - 30, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of July 21, 2026 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

August 2026

August 3 - 5, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

August 10, 2026: Pricing Data from July 27 - 30, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

August 10 - 13, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window.

August 20, 2026: Approval Deadline for Calendar Year 2026 August Formulary.

August 24, 2026: Pricing Data from August 10 - 13, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.

August 24 - 27, 2026: Final Calendar Year 2026 Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. Formularies approved as of August 20, 2026 will be used during QA of these pricing files.

September 2026

September 1 - 3, 2026: Calendar Year 2026 Formulary Submission Window.

September 7, 2026: Final Calendar Year 2026 Pricing Data from August 24 - August 27, 2026 Submission Window Posted on Medicare Plan Finder.