

Medicare Plan Finder Procedures

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1. Have the following ready:
 - a. Patient's mailing zip code
 - b. Patient's red/white/blue Medicare card
 - c. Patient's birth date
 - d. Patient's full list of chronic prescription medications
2. Go to <http://www.medicare.gov>
3. Click on the "Health and Drug Plans" tab

The screenshot shows the Medicare.gov website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Medicare.gov logo, a search bar, and links for "Sign In to MyMedicare.gov", "Email", "Print", "Bookmark & Share", "RSS", "Español", and "A A A". Below the navigation bar are five main tabs: "Home", "Manage Your Health", "Medicare Basics", "Resource Locator", and "Help & Support".

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- New to Medicare?** (button)
- Health & Drug Plans** (button)
- Facilities & Doctors** (button)
- MyMedicare.gov** (button)
- Finding Plans** (section header) with links: [Compare Drug and Health Plans](#), [Compare Medigap Policies](#), [Coverage Gap Information](#), [Formulary Finder - 2011 Plan Data](#), and [Check Your Enrollment](#). This section includes an image of a doctor talking to an elderly patient.
- Stay Healthy** (section header) with a "Smoking" graphic and the text "Benefits of Quitting Smoking" and a "Talk with Your Doctor" button.
- What's New?** (section header) with news items: "Medicare & You 2011 Now Available", "2011 plan data is now available on the Medicare Plan Finder", "CMS Blue Button now available", and "Securing Medicare".
- 1965** (video player) with a play button and the text "An Important Message From Medicare with Andy Griffith" and "Privacy info". The video player shows a timestamp of 0:00 / 0:31.