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# Is My Doctor in the New 2027 Plan?

How to use UnitedHealthcare's free doctor search | No account or sign-in needed | Steps checked November 23, 2026

## Three things to know first

**1. You do not need to sign in or make an account.** Skip every "Sign in" button. None of the steps below ask for your name, email, phone number or Medicare number.

**2. You don't have to pick a doctor from this list.** Your 2027 plan lets you see any doctor who accepts Medicare and is willing to bill the plan. RetireeFirst says this plan's in-network and out-of-network benefits are the same.

**3. You can skip the computer entirely.** Call your RetireeFirst Advocates and they will check for you: **(253) 999-5944** or toll-free **(866) 280-8154** (TTY 711 for hearing or speech impaired), Monday to Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM Pacific.

**This search is for doctors, hospitals and other medical care.** Prescriptions are a separate Express Scripts plan with its own ID card, so pharmacies are not in this search.

## What you need

- A computer, tablet or smartphone with internet
- Your ZIP code
- Your doctor's last name, or the name of the clinic

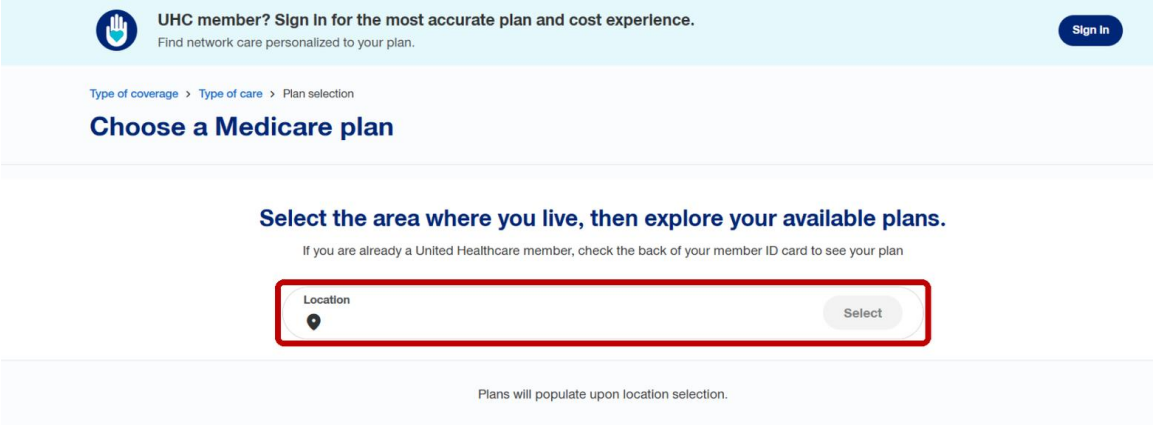
**The search page.** Easiest: point your phone's camera at this square code and tap the link that appears. Or type the web address below it all on one line, including every dash ( - ), question mark and & sign:

**findcare.guest.uhc.com/guest-plan-selection/plan-selection?planSelectionLob=MR&coverageType=M&chipValue=All**

**Tips:** To make the words on the UHC page bigger, click **Font Size** at the top right of their page. The pictures in this handout are from a computer screen. On a phone or tablet the screens may be laid out differently, so look for the same words.

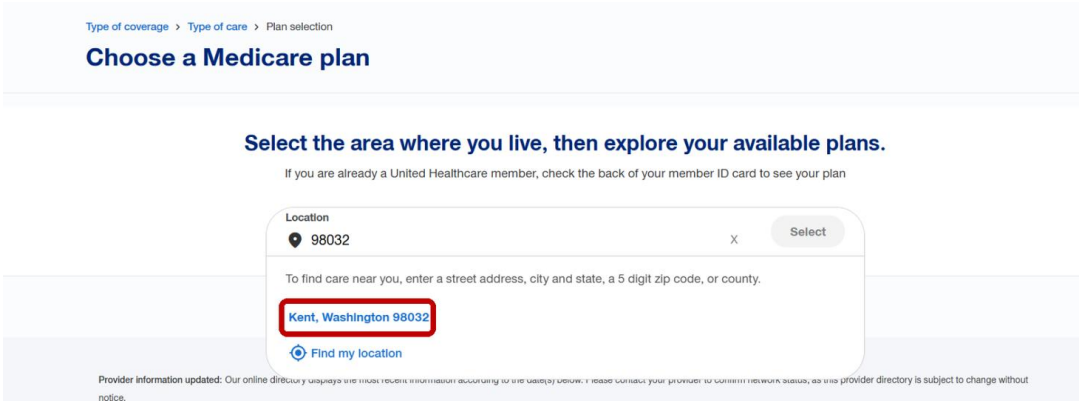
## Step 1: Type your ZIP code

Open the search page. If a gray box pops up that says "Choose a Medicare plan," click the **X** to close it. Then click in the box marked **Location** and type your 5-digit ZIP code.

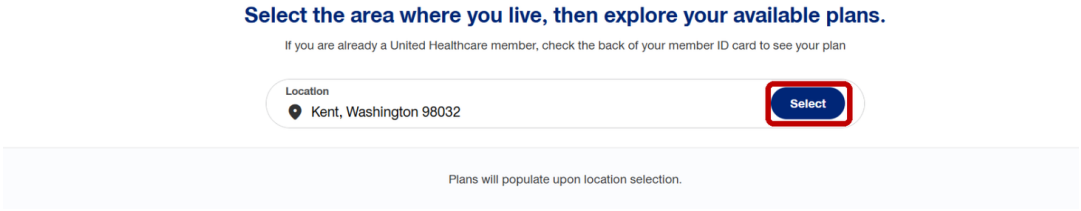



## Step 2: Pick your town, then click Select

A list drops down under the box. Click your town. (Skip "Find my location". You don't need it.) Then click the blue **Select** button.




*Example shown: Kent, WA 98032.*



## Step 3: Choose the right plan (this is the tricky one)

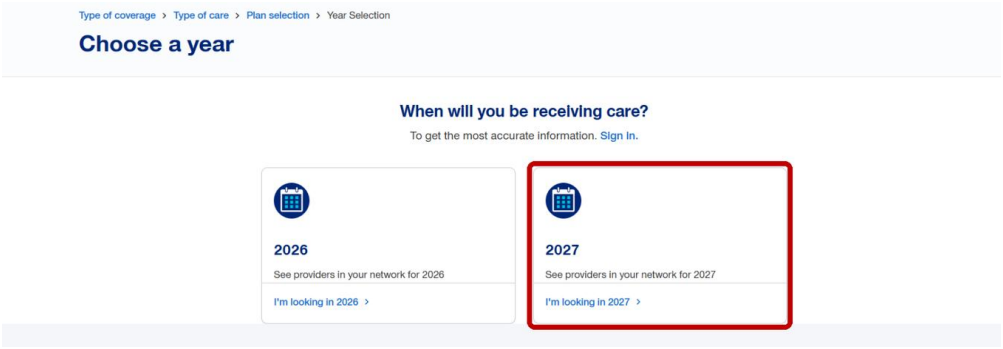
A long list of plans appears, and many of the names look alike. To find yours fast, click in the **Plan name** box and type **Group Medicare**. Two plans are left.

Click **UnitedHealthcare Group Medicare Advantage (PPO)**: the one that ends in **(PPO)**, not (HMO). The AARP plans in the long list are not your plan.




## Step 4: Choose 2027

Click **I'm looking in 2027**.



## Step 5: Search for your doctor

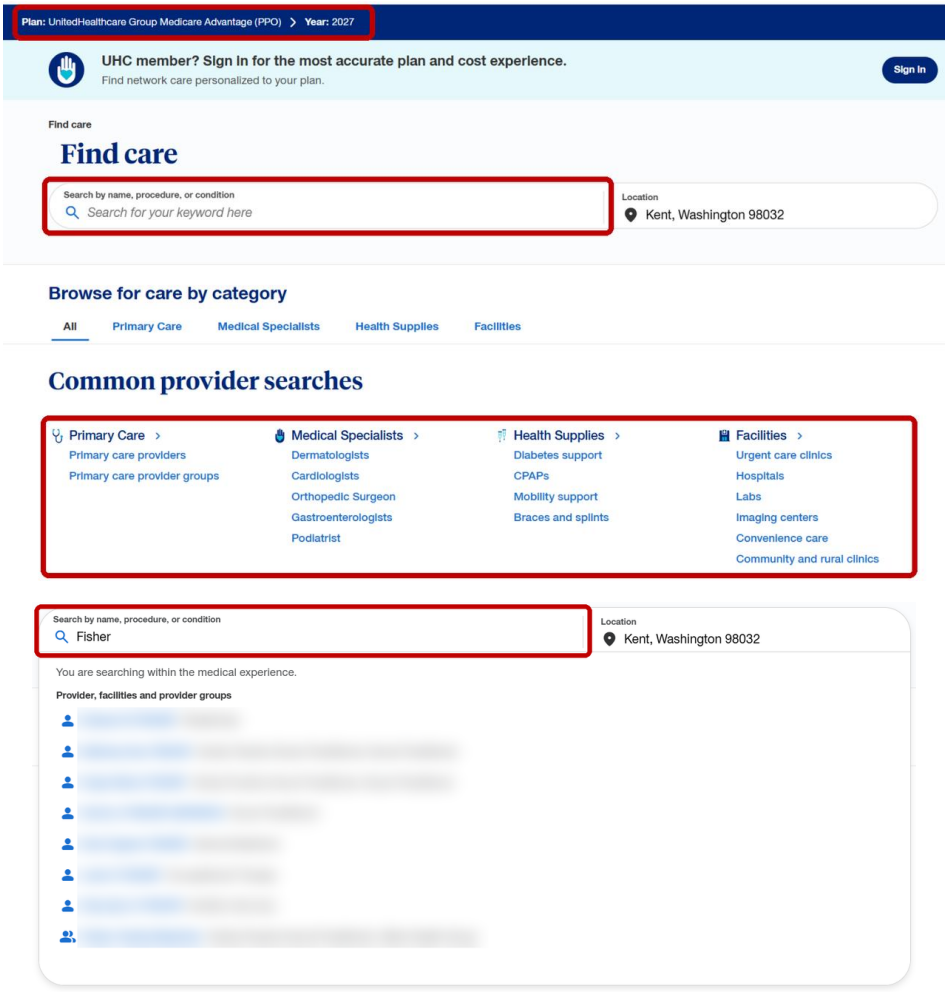
First, check the dark blue bar at the very top. It should say **Plan: UnitedHealthcare Group Medicare Advantage (PPO)** and **Year: 2027**, like this:




If it says anything else, click your browser's **Back arrow** (top left of the window) until you see the list of plans again, and redo Step 3.

Then do one of these:

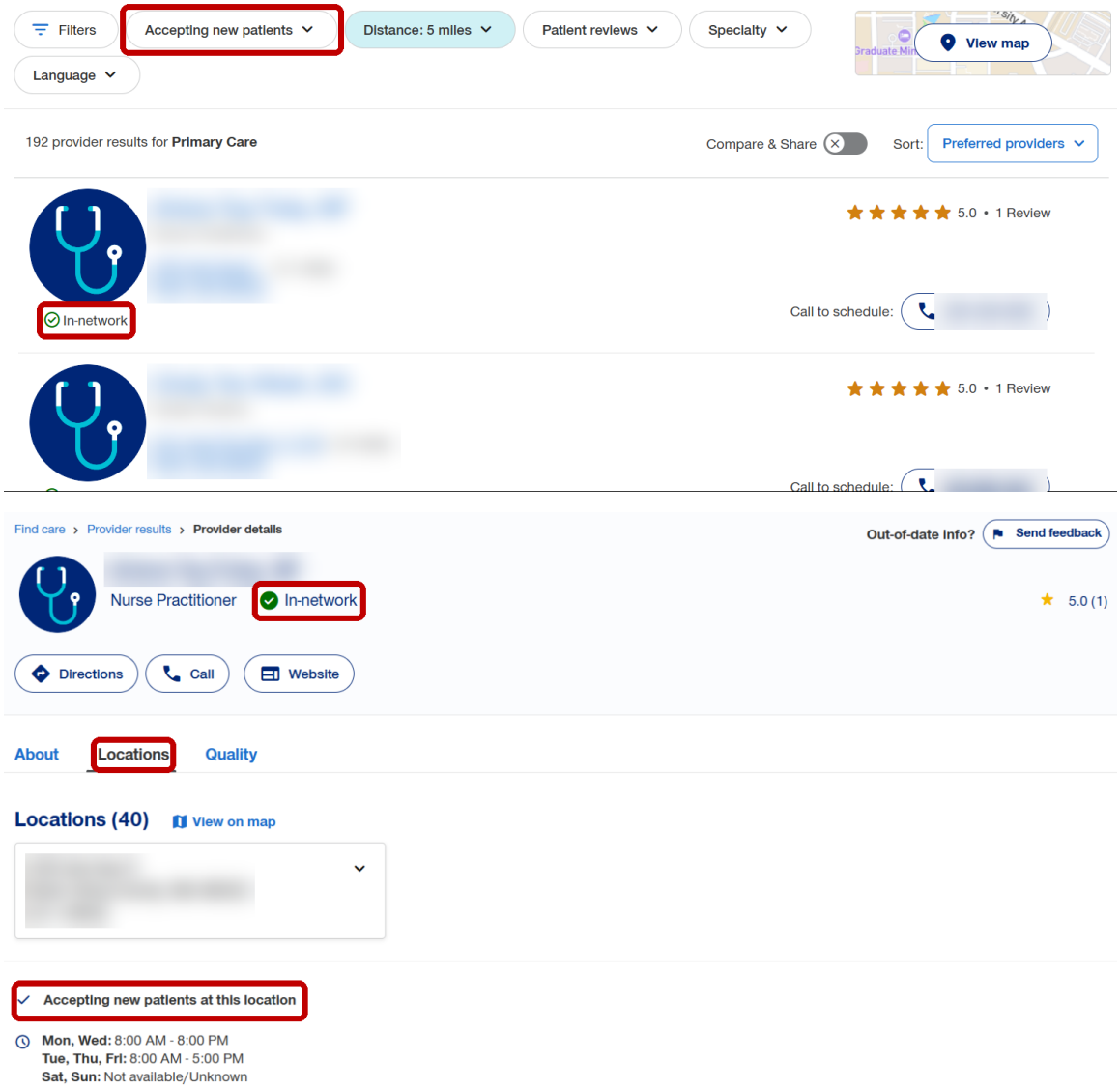
- **Look up one doctor:** type your doctor's last name (or the clinic's name) in the **Search by name** box, then click the right name in the list that drops down.
- **Browse a type of care:** click one of the links under **Common provider searches**, for example Primary care providers, Cardiologists or Hospitals.




*Example: typing a last name. Doctors' names are blurred in this handout on purpose.*

## Step 6: Read the results

- Look for a green check mark and the word **In-network** under each doctor.
- Click a doctor's name, then click the **Locations** tab, to see each office and whether that office is **accepting new patients**.
- At the top of the list there is also an **Accepting new patients** button for narrowing the list.




*A doctor's page, Locations tab: in-network, and this office is accepting new patients.*

## Step 7: Want it on paper?

Scroll to the bottom of the results and click **Download & print results**. The bottom of the UHC search pages also shows the date the list was last updated (it read "Medical provider information: 11/23/2026" on the day these steps were checked). **Write that date on your printout.** The list can change any day, so check again before an appointment.




## If your doctor is not listed, or the office says no

- **Don't switch doctors yet.** UHC's page says its directory is updated weekly, and doctors are added often.
- **Not listed is OK if the office will bill the plan.** RetireeFirst says you can go to any Medicare provider willing to bill the plan, and this plan's in-network and out-of-network benefits are the same.
- **Tell the office which plan it is.** This is a UnitedHealthcare **Group** Medicare Advantage PPO through the Puget Sound Electrical Workers Healthcare Trust. It is a group plan, not one of the AARP plans, and it is not what you see advertised on TV.
- **If the office says it won't bill the plan, call RetireeFirst before you change doctors.**
- **Call RetireeFirst.** Reaching out to doctors' offices is part of what the Advocates do: **(253) 999-5944** or toll-free **(866) 280-8154** (TTY 711 for hearing or speech impaired), Monday to Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM Pacific.

*Sources: UnitedHealthcare Find Care guest search (findcare.guest.uhc.com), every step tested on a computer November 19 and again November 23, 2026. Plan facts and phone numbers: RetireeFirst presentation to Local 46 Medicare retirees, November 11, 2026 (slides 8, 11, 17, 18 and 21). Plan to choose in Step 3: RetireeFirst, November 19, 2026. New doctors added regularly: RetireeFirst, November 17, 2026. Websites change. If a screen looks different from this handout, call RetireeFirst.*