



## OBAMACARE PLAN ACCESS:

As of November 3, 2015, patients can now visit [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) to look up whether their physician is participating in an Obamacare plan. Only one in four visitors to the site will be able to access this new feature while it is being tested. Participants will be chosen at random.

Previously, a patient could look up their doctor, but would have to go to the carrier's website to find the plan. Now, the patient will find all of that information in the "search" feature on Healthcare.gov. Healthcare.gov has access to data from over 90% of insurance companies on the marketplace; however, there could be some missing or inaccurate information during this early testing phase. If a carrier does not provide validated data, the patient will be warned when searching for a doctor that there is "no data from insurance company."

Although this is expected to be a useful tool for consumers, The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) encourage consumers to check with their physician or plan to confirm in-network benefits. MEDDATA/MEDTRON recommends that providers maintain up-to-date information with the carriers in which they participate. For more information, please visit [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).

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