Creating a Medicare.gov account

Step 1: Visit the Medicare.gov Website

1. **Go to https://www.medicare.gov/account/login** using your web browser.

Step 2: Choose "Create an Account"

Step 3: Enter Your Personal Information

1. Enter your:
   - **Medicare Number** (You can find this on your red, white, and blue Medicare card).
   - **Last Name**
   - **Date of Birth**
   - **Part A or B Coverage Start Date** (found on your Medicare card).
   - **Zip Code**
   - **Email Address** (optional)

Step 4: Create a Username and Password

1. Create a **Username** and **Password** following these guidelines:
   - Username must be 8–30 characters.
   - Password must include upper/lower case letters, numbers, and special characters.

Step 5: Set Up Security Questions

1. Choose your security questions and answers. These will help you recover your account if needed.

Step 6: Review and Accept the Terms and Conditions

1. Review the **Terms and Conditions** and click **"I Accept"** to proceed.

Step 7: Verify Your Information

1. Medicare.gov will attempt to verify your information. This step may take a few minutes.

Step 8: Complete Account Setup

1. Once your account is verified, you'll receive a confirmation message. You can now log in to your account anytime using your Username and Password.

Step 9: Log In to Your New Account

1. Return to the **Medicare.gov homepage**, click **"Log In/Create Account,"** and sign in with your new credentials to access your Medicare information.