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## Pre Assessment

8/18/05

**Directions:** Mark your answer by filling in the appropriate circle.

**Question 1:** When will information be available to compare Medicare Prescription Drug Plans?

- June, 2005
- August, 2005
- October, 2005
- December, 2005

**Question 2:** True or False: All people with Medicare will be automatically enrolled in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan.

- True
- False

**Question 3:** Which of the following statements about Medicare prescription drug coverage is true?

- Coverage is available through the Medicare Advantage Plan and other Medicare Health Plans
- Medicare prescription drug coverage begins January 1, 2006
- Coverage is NOT automatic
- All of the above

**Question 4:** People with limited income and resources can get extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage that includes:

- Payment of their monthly premium
- Lowered or no deductible
- Lowered copayment
- All of the above

**Question 5:** True or False: The official U.S. government website for people with Medicare is [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

- True
- False

**Question 6: Which of the following can vary among Medicare drug plans and is important for people to compare when choosing a plan?**

- Minimum number of drugs to be covered per therapeutic category
- The plan offers an exceptions process regarding its formulary
- Cost-sharing amounts based on the drug prescribed
- Convenient access to pharmacies

**Question 7: If an individual doesn't have other prescription drug coverage that is, on average, at least as good as Medicare prescription drug coverage, and does not join a plan when first eligible, what is the penalty per month if this individual joins a plan at a later date?**

- 0 penalty
- 1% per month for every month the individual waited to join
- 3% per month for every month the individual waited to join
- 5% per month for every month the individual waited to join

**Question 8: A standard Medicare Prescription Drug Plan will cover:**

- Over-the-counter drugs
- Insulin and medical supplies related to insulin injections
- Drugs for symptomatic relief of cough and cold
- Barbiturates and benzodiazepines

**Question 9: What is the last day of the initial enrollment period?**

- December 31, 2005
- February 15, 2006
- May 15, 2006
- March 30, 2006

**Question 10: True or False: Only people with Medicare in Medicare Advantage Plans (Medicare Health Maintenance Organization) are eligible for Medicare prescription drug coverage.**

- True
- False