National Medicare

Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder – IDs to Demo Tool

Because the personalized feature of the tool is so important, we have developed test cases to allow partners and stakeholders to see how the tools will work for people with Medicare. There are six scenarios listed below that represent different potential combinations of eligibility and coverage for Medicare beneficiaries. To follow the "personalized" comparison, simply enter the five data elements outlined for each scenario below to view the corresponding drug plan information. These numbers are not for real people; the results reflect what an actual person with Medicare in the same circumstances will see.

- 1. Mrs. Smith currently has coverage through an employer plan:
 - a. Medicare claim number: 111-11-1111-A
 - b. Last name: Smith
 - c. Date of birth: June 15, 1930
 - d. Medicare Part A effective date: February 1995
 - e. ZIP Code 55446

Try entering these drugs for an interesting comparison:

- Enbrel Injectable 25mg (1 in a box) 1 per month
- Lipitor 10mg dosage 30 per month

For contrast, select top two plans; then go to view "All" and select one of the bottom two.

- 2. Mr. White is currently enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan:
 - a. Medicare claim number: 777-777-777-A
 - b. Last name: White
 - c. Date of birth: December 5, 1929
 - d. Medicare Part A effective date: December, 1994
 - e. ZIP Code: 21244

Try entering these drugs for an interesting comparison:

- Enbrel Injectable 25mg (4 in a box) 1 per month
- Lipitor 10 mg quantity 30 per month

Try comparing results above with results from a Generalized Plan search (ZIP 21244), assuming Mr. White: (1) received a "notice of award" letter from SSA indicating he now qualifies for a full subsidy; (2) switches to a generic drug (e.g. lovastatin 40 mg – quantity 30 per month).

- 3. Ms. Stone is currently enrolled in Original Medicare and a stand alone Medicare Prescription Drug plan:
 - a. Medicare claim number: 333-33-3333-A
 - b. Last name: Stone
 - c. Date of birth: April 15, 1940
 - d. Medicare Part B effective date: April, 2005
 - e. ZIP Code: 33025
- 4. Mrs. Carpenter is currently enrolled in Original Medicare and not enrolled in a Medicare drug plan:
 - a. Medicare claim number: 444-44-4444-A
 - b. Last name: Carpenter
 - c. Date of birth: May 20, 1967
 - d. Medicare Part A effective date: May, 1992
 - e. ZIP Code: 92841
- 5. Mr. Jones is currently enrolled in Original Medicare only and is not enrolled in a Medicare drug plan:
 - a. Medicare claim number: 555-55-5555-A
 - b. Last name: Jones
 - c. Date of birth: August 1, 1925
 - d. Medicare Part A effective date: August, 1991
 - e. ZIP Code: 50309
- 6. Ms. Johnson is currently enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan:
 - a. Medicare claim number: 666-66-6666-A
 - b. Last name: Johnson
 - c. Date of birth: September 6, 1940
 - d. Medicare Part B effective date: September, 1995
 - e. ZIP Code 85018