



## Review Quiz Answers

### Level 1: Medicare Basics Course 2: Medicare Overview

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- 1) Which of the following statements is most precise?
- a) Medicare is a state program that offers health coverage to people with low incomes.
  - b) Medicare is a state and federal program that offers health coverage specifically to people with low incomes.
  - c) Medicaid is a federal program that specifically offers health coverage to people 65 years and older.
  - d) Medicaid is a federally-funded, state-administered program that offers health coverage to people with low incomes.**
- 2) You cannot have both Medicare and Medicaid.

True or **False**

**Answer:** False. People eligible for Medicare and Medicaid can have both. Medicaid and Medicare can work together to provide someone with health coverage. People with both Medicare and Medicaid are called dual-eligibles.

- 3) Individuals who are disabled and have been receiving SSDI checks for a year are eligible for Medicare.

True or **False**

**Answer:** False. Individuals are eligible for Medicare after they have been receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) checks for at least 24 months (2 years). Individuals become eligible for Medicare in the month that they receive their 25<sup>th</sup> SSDI check in the mail (SSDI checks are sent out on a monthly basis).



- 4) Individuals need to have a certain income in order to be eligible for Medicare.

True or **False**

**Answer:** False. Medicare is a federal government program that is offered to people 65 and older and to people with disabilities, regardless of income.

- 5) Medicare and Medicaid are government programs created in 1965 to help older and low-income Americans buy private health insurance. Which U.S. President signed the 1965 Social Security Act, thereby establishing both Medicare and Medicaid?

- a) President Franklin D. Roosevelt
- b) President Lyndon B. Johnson**
- c) President Harry S. Truman
- d) President Barack Obama

- 6) When you want to sign up for Medicare Parts A and B for the first time, it would be best to call:

- a) 800-Medicare
- b) Medicare Coordination of Benefits
- c) State Health Insurance Assistance Program
- d) Social Security Administration**

**Note:** Remember, Social Security Administration (SSA) is the U.S. government agency that administers Social Security benefits and facilitates initial Medicare enrollment.

- 7) Assume the following individuals have enough work history to qualify for Medicare. Which individuals are eligible for Medicare?

- a) Persons who are 65 years and older
- b) Persons who have End-Stage Renal Disease (kidney failure)
- c) Persons who have Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS)
- d) All of the above.**