



Review Quiz Answers

Level 4: Coordination of Benefits **Course 4: Programs that Help Pay Medicare Drug Costs**

- 1) What is Extra Help?
 - a. A federal program that helps people pay their inpatient hospital expenses.
 - b. A state-administered program that helps people pay for their drug costs.
 - c. A federal program that helps people pay for their drug costs.**
 - d. A state-administered program that pays the entire cost of medications for those who are under the designated income limit.

- 2) Extra Help is administered by:
 - a. Drug manufacturers
 - b. State Medicaid program
 - c. 800-MEDICARE agents
 - d. The Social Security Administration**

- 3) What is a benchmark Part D plan?
 - a. A Part D plan that charges prescription drug copayments at the Medicare benchmark level
 - b. A Part D plan that is at the Medicaid cutoff level
 - c. A plan that is at or below the amount that Extra Help will pay for a Part D plan premium in your state**
 - d. A plan that offers the benchmark amount of available prescription drugs

- 4) Generally, people must actively enroll in Extra Help if they have Medicaid and Medicare.

True or **False**

Answer: False. People should be automatically enrolled in Extra Help if they have Medicaid or a Medicare Savings Program (MSP). They should also get Extra Help automatically if they receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI).



- 5) The following program can assist with lowering the cost of a Medicare beneficiary's prescription drug costs:
- a. Medicare Savings Program
 - b. Medication Savings Program
 - c. Prescription Drug Savings Program
 - d. **Extra Help**

- 6) There are State Pharmaceutical Programs in each state in the United States.

True or **False**

Answer: False. Not all states have State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs that can help people with Medicare afford their prescription drug costs. Contact your local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) to learn whether there is a State Pharmaceutical Assistance program in your state.

- 7) There are two different types of Extra Help.

True or False

Answer: True. You may qualify for Full Extra Help or Partial Extra Help, depending on your income and assets.

- 8) Patient Assistance Programs are:

- a. Assistance programs that doctors offer only to their patients.
- b. **Pharmaceutical assistance programs that provide discounts on certain brand-name and generic drugs.**
- c. Medicare assistance programs that help hospital inpatients pay for the cost of drugs they receive in the hospital.
- d. State-based pharmaceutical assistance programs that can only help to pay for the cost of HIV/AIDS medications.



- 9) You will never experience the doughnut hole, also known as the coverage gap, if you have Extra Help.

True or False

Answer: True. You should not experience the doughnut hole if you have Extra Help. You should continue to pay Extra Help copays for Part D-covered prescription drugs throughout the year.