



Medicare Proficiency Questionnaire (MPQ)

Question #		True	False	I don't know
1	A beneficiary who is enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan can go to any doctor or hospital in the United States for routine care and the visit will be covered.			
2	If your Medicare Advantage provider leaves Medicare and you do not choose another one, you will be covered by the Original Medicare plan.			
3	Part A of the Medicare program covers hospital stays.			
4	I can drop and switch my Medicare drug plan at any time.			
5	If you have Medicare, your health insurance plan or your doctor must keep your information private, unless you give your permission for them to share it.			
6	The premium, or monthly payment, that Medicare beneficiaries have to pay for doctors' visits and other medical services, can change at any time during the year.			
7	Medicare beneficiaries can buy a Medigap or supplemental health insurance policy at any time, regardless of their health.			
8	No matter which health insurance option you choose, your out-of-pocket costs will be the same.			
9	I can only get drug coverage through Medicare Advantage plans.			
10	Information is available about the quality of care people get with different Medicare health insurance options.			
11	Medicare Advantage plans often cover more health services, like prescribed medicines, than Medicare without a supplemental insurance policy.			
12	With Medicare Part D, people can receive coverage for any prescription.			



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13	You have the right to appeal a Medicare Advantage plan's decision about which health care services it will pay for.			
14	Your out-of-pocket costs will vary depending on which Medicare health plan options you choose.			
15	Part B of the Medicare program covers medical services like doctors' visits.			



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Answer Key and Item Category

Question	Answer	Question Category
1	False	Medicare + choice
2	True	Medicare + choice
3	True	Eligibility for Medicare
4	False	Part D
5	True	Beneficiary Rights
6	False	Eligibility for Medicare
7	False	Medigap
8	False	Plan Choice
9	False	Part D
10	True	Information and Assistance
11	True	Medicare + Choice
12	False	Part D
13	True	Beneficiary Rights
14	True	Plan Choice
15	True	Eligibility for Medicare

Score each item as correct (1 point) or incorrect (0 points). An "I don't know" response is scored as incorrect. The sum of the points provides the total score.

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