



Medicare Plan Finder Training Website – <http://training.medicare.gov>

You can now visit the [Medicare Plan Finder Training Website](http://training.medicare.gov) to practice using the plan finder and preview new features before they are added to www.medicare.gov. Because the personalized search feature of the Medicare Plan Finder is so important, we have developed a few test scenarios to allow you to see how the tool will work for people with Medicare. The five scenarios listed below represent different potential combinations of Medicare eligibility and coverage. To do a personalized search, simply enter the five pieces of beneficiary information listed below. Please note that these scenarios are not for real people; the plan finder results will reflect what an actual person with Medicare would see in the same circumstances.

1. Sara Silver is currently enrolled in Original Medicare only and is not enrolled in a Medicare drug plan:
 - a. Zip Code: 08812
 - b. Medicare Number: 888112222A
 - c. Last name: Silver
 - d. Medicare Part B effective date: September 1, 1998
 - e. Date of birth: September 4, 1933
 - f. Medigap: No

2. Andrew Apple is currently enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan with Prescription Drug Coverage. He receives some Extra Help with his prescription drug costs.
 - a. Zip Code: 90210
 - b. Medicare Number: 222889999B
 - c. Last name: Apple
 - d. Medicare Part B effective date: September 1, 1986
 - e. Date of birth: September 4, 1921
 - f. Medigap: No

3. Lawrence Lime is currently enrolled in Original Medicare and a standalone Medicare Prescription Drug Plan. Mr. Lime receives belongs to a Medicare Savings Program.
 - a. Zip code: 19103
 - b. Medicare Number: 777665555C
 - c. Last Name: Lime
 - d. Medicare Part B effective date: April 1, 2005
 - e. Date of birth: April 14, 1940
 - f. Medigap: No

4. Peter Plum is currently enrolled in Original Medicare, and recently enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan with Prescription Drug Coverage.
 - a. Zip Code: 93031
 - b. Medicare Number: 142222222D
 - c. Last Name: Plum
 - d. Medicare Part B effective date: April 1, 1999
 - e. Date of birth: April 30, 1929
 - f. Medigap: No

Try entering these drugs for an interesting comparison:

- Enbrel- Injectable 25 mg (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 Code 93031), assuming Mr. Plum: (1) qualified for Extra Help through Social Security (2) switches to a generic drug (e.g. lovastatin 40 mg- quantity 30 per month).

5. Paula Persimmon is currently enrolled in Original Medicare with a standalone Prescription Drug Plan. While she didn't qualify for Extra Help in 2010, she now qualifies through Social Security for Extra Help with her prescription drug costs in 2011.
 - a. Zip Code: 19103
 - b. Medicare Number: 111223333D
 - c. Last Name: Persimmon
 - d. Medicare Part B effective date: March 1, 2004
 - e. Date of birth: March 15, 1950
 - f. Medigap: No