

Third Party Prescription Programs Self-Assessment Questions

1. The percentage of prescriptions being paid for by third party payers increased during the 1990's.
 - A. True
 - B. False

2. The following statements about MEDICARE are true, EXCEPT:
 - A. Elderly are eligible for Medicare coverage
 - B. Part A covers physician office visits
 - C. Outpatient prescription medications are not covered, except by some Medicare HMO's
 - D. Part A covers stays in skilled nursing facilities
 - E. Part B covers outpatient services

3. The following statements about MEDICAID are true, EXCEPT:
 - A. Hospital services are a mandated covered service
 - B. Prescription drug coverage is optional for states
 - C. The largest proportion of Medicaid beneficiaries are children
 - D. Long-term care is not covered by Medicaid
 - E. Medicaid is a program for indigent people

4. Which of the following statements about managed care is NOT true?
 - A. Payment levels are determined before care is provided under prospective payment
 - B. Capitation sets payment per person for a period of time
 - C. Formularies are commonly used to limit the medications covered by a managed care plan
 - D. A managed indemnity typically provides more control than a staff model HMO
 - E. IPA model HMO's can be hospital based

5. Which of the following is NOT used by managed care organizations to control the use of medications?
 - A. Practice guidelines
 - B. Educational activities
 - C. Formulary management
 - D. Drug utilization review
 - E. Direct to consumer advertising