

Instructions: 2009 Medigap Online Plan Comparison

1. Go to **www.medicare.gov** You are now at the home page for Medicare information.
2. Click on “**Compare Health Plans – 2009 Plan Data**” under the Search Tools section.
3. Click on **Find and Compare Medigap Policies** on the left hand side.
4. On this screen, you will need to enter the beneficiary’s zip code. You will be asked for an age range and health status, but you do not have to fill out that information. Click **Continue**.
5. “Find and Compare Medigap Policies”
 - This screen will show ALL of the Medigap policies in your area, and a basic idea of what benefits they offer.
 - By clicking on “View Details” under the letter of the Medigap policy, you can see a clear break down of what Medicare pays, what the Medigap policy will pay, and what the beneficiary will have to pay.
 - Also, on the right hand side of this screen, you will see how many companies offer this type of plan, and by clicking on **View All Companies** you can view and print a list of the companies the beneficiary can contact to get one of these policies.

Note: There are many other features on the website you can explore. These instructions are designed to walk you through the Medicare Advantage Comparison tool.