

2011 Online Instructions for Medigap Plan Comparisons

1. Go to www.medicare.gov You are now at the home page for Medicare information.
2. Click on “**Health & Drug Plans**” on the left side of the home page. Just to the right, several links will appear. Select “**Compare Medigap Policies.**”
3. On this screen, you will need to enter the beneficiary’s zip code. You will be asked a couple more questions, but you do not have to answer them. Click **Continue**.
4. “View All 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 the policy name (i.e. – “Medigap Policy A”), 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 chart, you will see how many companies offer this type of plan, and by clicking on “View companies that offer Medigap Policy __” 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 Medigap Comparison tool.