



DSNP 201

Value of Dual Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs)

Delivering additional benefits and services to individuals with Medicare and Medicaid

Benefits of a D-SNP

Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) are a type of Medicare Advantage plan designed for people who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid. D-SNPs can help centralize the care from the two programs and provide patient-focused care that is designed to be easier to navigate.



D-SNPs offer more benefits and services to members compared to the average Medicare Advantage plan and can be tailored to meet specific needs of a population.

Individuals who are dually eligible can usually enroll for no monthly premium. That makes D-SNPs a low-cost choice for beneficiaries.

D-SNPs can bring significant care benefits to a beneficiary, including:

1. Avenues for additional benefits and services for dually eligible beneficiaries
2. Lower costs
3. Improved health outcomes
4. Pathways to integrate care

D-SNPS can bring benefits to states and beneficiaries:

 <p>Individual Impact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hospital Services (Medicare Part A) - Physician Services (Medicare Part B) - Prescription Drug Coverage (Medicare Part D) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Model of Care” requirements - Tailored supplemental benefits - Coordination with Medicaid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One card - One network - One care coordinator - Integrated whole person care
 <p>State Impact</p>	<p>Medicare FFS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inpatient, physician, and drug cost coverage for those who are dually eligible 	<p>D-SNP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medicare utilization data - Additional support through supplemental benefits - Medicare maximum out-of-pocket 	<p>Integrated D-SNP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cost-shifting reduction between programs - Pre-LTSS engagement support - Improved quality

Unique benefits for D-SNP beneficiaries

D-SNPs can provide individuals with access to a wide range of additional benefits compared to an average Medicare Advantage plan at little to no extra cost.

The services covered by D-SNPs vary across states. D-SNPs can be tailored to the market in a specific area, based on factors such as population, access to resources, location, and climate.

Benefits:	Medicare Advantage Plan	D-SNP	
Hospital (Part A)	●	●	● Standard ● Add-on
Medical (Part B)	●	●	
Prescription (Part D)	●	●	
Dental	●	●	
Vision	●	●	
Medical care	●	●	
Fitness	●	●	
Hearing aids	●	●	
Chiropractic	●	●	
Acupuncture	●	●	
Transportation	●	●	
Virtual visits	●	●	
24-hour NurseLine	●	●	
Personal Emergency Response System	●	●	
Post-discharge meal programs, with delivery options	●	●	
Foot care		●	
OTC supplies		●	
Adult day care		●	
Healthy food, with delivery options		●	
Non-emergent and social needs transportation		●	