

Aetna® Medicare HIDE (HMO D-SNP) Provider Notice: Understanding Michigan HIDE D-SNPs

Coordination-Only D-SNP vs. HIDE D-SNP What Is the Difference?

Both plans are Medicare Advantage Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs). The key difference is the level of Medicaid integration and care coordination available to members.

Coordination-Only D-SNP	HIDE D-SNP
Medicare Advantage plan with basic Medicaid coordination	Medicare Advantage plan with enhanced Medicaid integration
Medicare and Medicaid services may be managed through separate entities	Aligns medical care, care management, and LTSS support
LTSS services are generally outside the integrated care model	Greater coordination across Medicare and Medicaid-covered services
Members often navigate multiple systems for care and support	More seamless member and provider experience

What Additional Services Are Coordinated Under HIDE D-SNP?

HIDE D-SNP members benefit from integrated coordination across medical, behavioral health, and Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS), helping address both healthcare and daily living needs.

What Are Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS)?

LTSS are services that help individuals with chronic conditions, disabilities, or functional limitations remain safely in their homes and communities or receive needed institutional care.

Examples of LTSS Services

- Personal care assistance
- Homemaker services
- Home-delivered meals
- Adult day services
- Respite care
- Community transition support
- Nursing facility services
- Ongoing long-term care supports

Provider Benefits of LTSS Integration

- Better visibility into member support needs
- Improved communication across care teams

- More coordinated discharge planning and transitions of care
- Greater alignment between medical and community-based services
- Reduced risk of gaps in care for high-need members

Why This Matters to Providers

With Coordination-Only D-SNP: Providers may need to coordinate with multiple organizations regarding benefits, care management, and Medicaid services.

With HIDE D-SNP: Providers gain access to a more integrated model that can improve visibility into member needs, coordinate LTSS and medical services, support smoother transitions of care, and reduce fragmentation.

Common Provider Questions

Is HIDE D-SNP a Medicaid plan? No. It is a Medicare Advantage plan with enhanced Medicaid integration.

Will reimbursement change? No. Providers continue to operate under Medicare Advantage contractual arrangements.

Do I need a new claims process? Generally no. Claims processes remain aligned with Medicare Advantage operations.

Key Takeaways

Coordination-Only D-SNP = Medicare Advantage with basic Medicaid coordination.

HIDE D-SNP is more than a Medicare Advantage D-SNP. It integrates LTSS into the member care model, creating stronger connections between healthcare services and the long-term supports many dual-eligible members rely upon every day.

For providers, HIDE D-SNP offers a familiar Medicare Advantage experience while helping members receive more coordinated, comprehensive care.

For HIDE Members- Members have access to integrated care management that addresses clinical, behavioral, social, and long-term care needs through a more coordinated approach.

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