

Medicaid Status and D-SNPs





Today's topics

- Medicaid status
- No balance billing
- D-SNPs
- Mock Counseling Session



Training materials

- This PowerPoint presentation
- Health Care Authority (HCA) Medicaid phone tree job aid
- Sample STARS Beneficiary Contact Form from My SHIBA





Housekeeping

Please honor the following requests:

- There will be specific question times
- Send questions to "Chat Monitor"
- Mute yourself
- Raise your hand
- Limit your questions to the material we are covering



Building on previous knowledge

- January-What's new in 2023
- February-Screening clients for Medicare Savings Programs/Medicaid
- March-Enrollment Periods and briefly touched on Medicaid Recertification
- April- How to check for Medicaid Status and in depth look D-SNPs



Medicaid status





Poll #1

You can call Health Care Authority (HCA) to check on someone's Medicaid/MSP status.

- True
- False



Poll #2

Have you called HCA using the job aid?

- Yes
- No





Verifying Medicaid status

Use the HCA Medicaid phone system SHIBA job aid.



SHIBA job aid

Calling the Health Care Authority Medicaid Phone System

Available 24/7

Instructions for calling the HCA/Medicaid phone system to check Medicaid and MSP enrollment.

This phone system was updated in October 2017 and it no longer uses speech recognition, you must enter prompts on the telephone touch pad.

Tips for calling:

- You need client's Zip Code, and one of the following:
 - Social Security Number or
 - Provider One Number (on the front of a client's Provider One card)
- Have a pen ready to write what you hear
- For best results, listen carefully to the prompts before pressing the next button.

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"This call will be monitored or recorded for documentation purposes..." (WAIT)

"Thank you for calling the Health Care Authority's Washington Apple Health/Medicaid..." (WAIT)

Press 1: English or stay on the line Press 2: Spanish

Press 3: Other Languages

"If you have an extension number, press 1 now, otherwise stay on the line" **(WAIT)**

"You may use one of our self-service options..."
(WAIT)

Press 1: Client Self-Service (WAIT)

Press 3: Check eligibility for coverage

Press 2 to enter 9 digit SSN with # at the end

Enter XXX-XX-XXXX#

"Enter Zip Code now" XXXXX

Press 1: To hear benefits for today's date

To hear benefits for another date, enter the date using dd/mm/yyyy format.

For training purposes only – do NOT share with consumers.

SHIBA JOB AID - UPDATED 2.11.20



Poll #3

People with QMB & Medicaid can be billed for what Medicare doesn't pay.

- True
- False





Balance billing

- Balance billing is charging the client for services that Medicare doesn't pay.
- Legally, there is no balance billing for QMB and Full Dual-Eligible
 - > even if they go out of state.
- If the client receives a bill
 - verify provider has a copy of the ProviderOne card

Services Card



Poll #4

A Full Dual-Eligible and QMB client can be balance billed if provider doesn't accept assignment.

- True
- False





Special Needs Plans (SNPs)





SNPs

- Type of Medicare Advantage Plan that limits membership to people with specific diseases or characteristics.
- Tailor benefits, provider choices, and drug formularies to best meet the specific needs of the eligible groups.
- Enhanced benefits may include:
 - Vision, dental, hearing, care coordination, OTC.
- Three types in WA:
 - D-SNPs, I-SNPs, and C-SNPs



D-SNPs



Poll #5

Dual Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) are auto-assigned.

- True
- False



D-SNP

D-SNPs are:

- Special Needs Plans for Dual Eligible clients those with Medicare & Medicaid
- Managed Care plans the companies are contracting to manage both Medicare & Medicaid benefits.



D-SNPs are:

- Medicare Advantage plans HMOs, PPOs, HMO-POS
- Plans for Categorically Needy (CN), Medically Needy (MN), and QMB

Humana Gold Plus SNP-DE H5619-136 (HMO D-SNP)

Humana | Plan ID: H5619-136-4

Star rating: ★★★☆☆

MONTHLY PREMIUM

\$0.00 Includes: Health & drug coverage

Doesn't include: \$164.90 Standard Part B premium

This plan is designed for beneficiaries with Medicare and Medicaid.

SNP Type: Dual Eligible



D-SNPs have:

- Networks
- Prescription drug coverage
- Same review needs as other MAPD plans.
 - Providers must be in network to be paid by plan
 - Prescription drugs must be covered to be paid by plan



D-SNP benefits include:

- MAY be easier to find providers that accept the plan's coverage
- Robust extra benefits help clients dental, vision, hearing, transportation, OTC
- Include Care Coordination



- Client must select, it cannot be auto-assigned.
- Use Medicare & Medicaid/QMB benefits, so no balance billing for A & B charges.
- Beneficiaries can have co-pays for extra benefits.
- Insurance company is managing their Medicare and Medicaid benefits
 - o approving services, procedures, etc.
 - o subject to preauthorization, limits for services, etc.



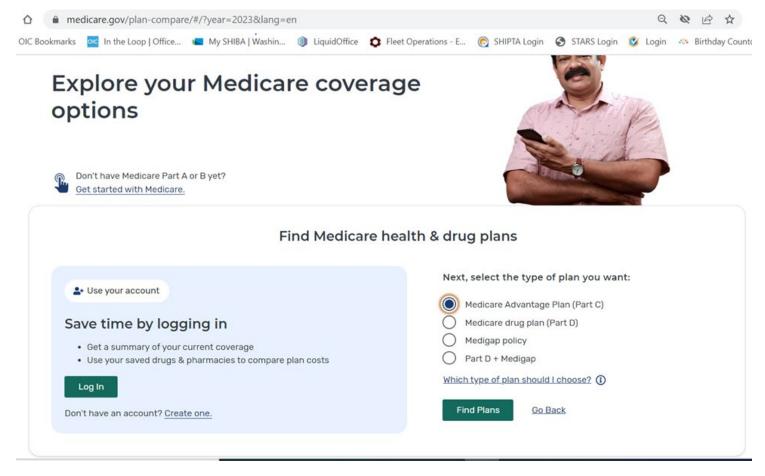
D-SNP resources

- 2023 Medicare Advantage and Special Needs Plans (SNPs) on My SHIBA
- Plan Finder
- Medicare.gov



Plan Finder

Medicare Advantage Search



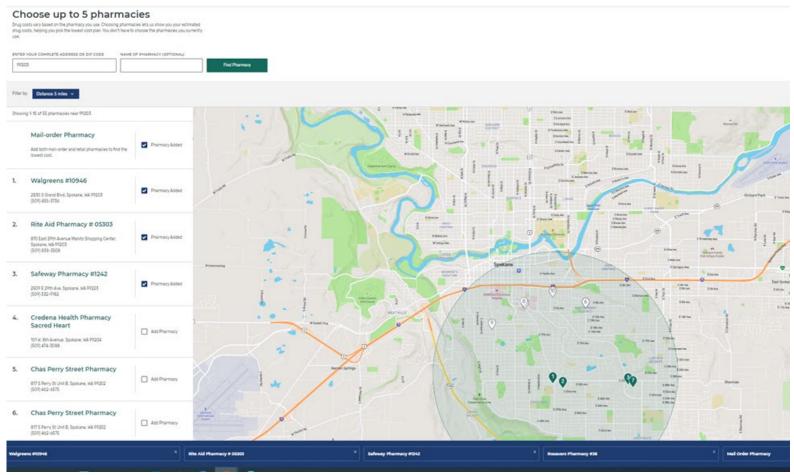


Assistance: Select Medicaid

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Help with your costs		
Do you get help with your costs from one of these programs? Medicaid		
A joint federal and state program that helps with medical and drug costs for some people with limited income	and resources.	
Supplemental Security Income Medicare Savings Program Extra Help from Social Security I'm not sure I don't get help from any of these programs		
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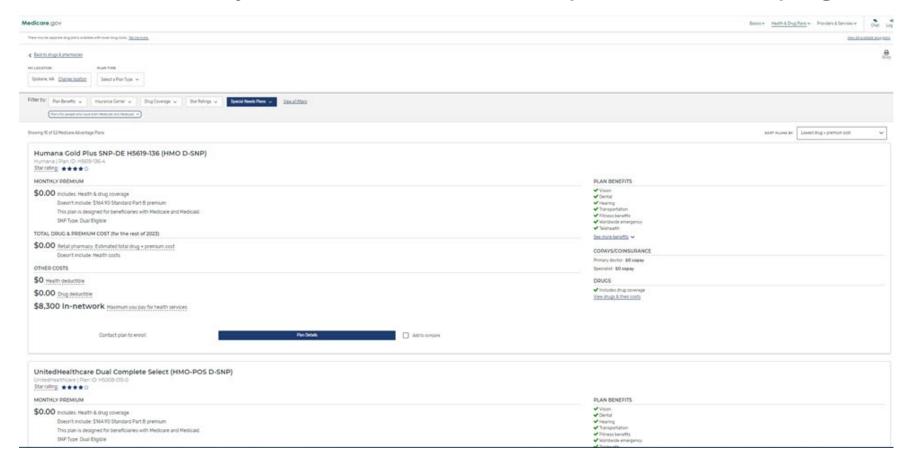


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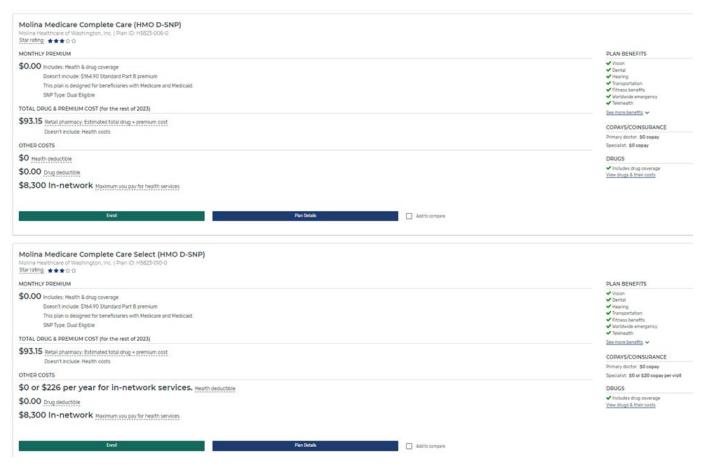


Get Summary Results – 9 D-SNP plans on 1st page



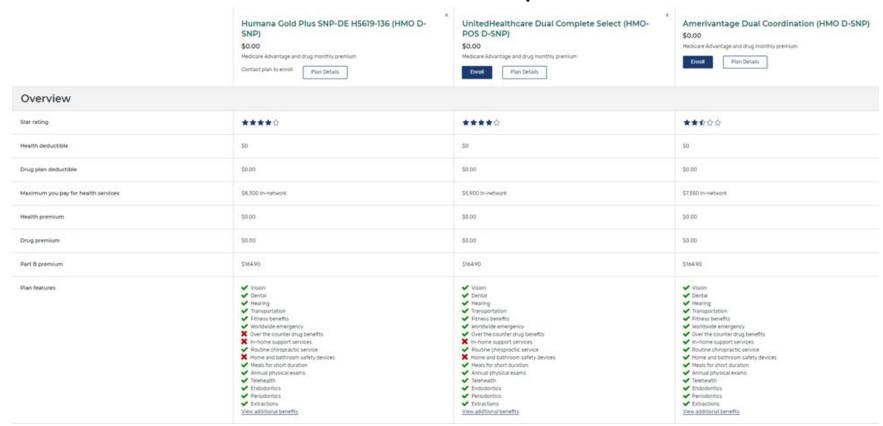


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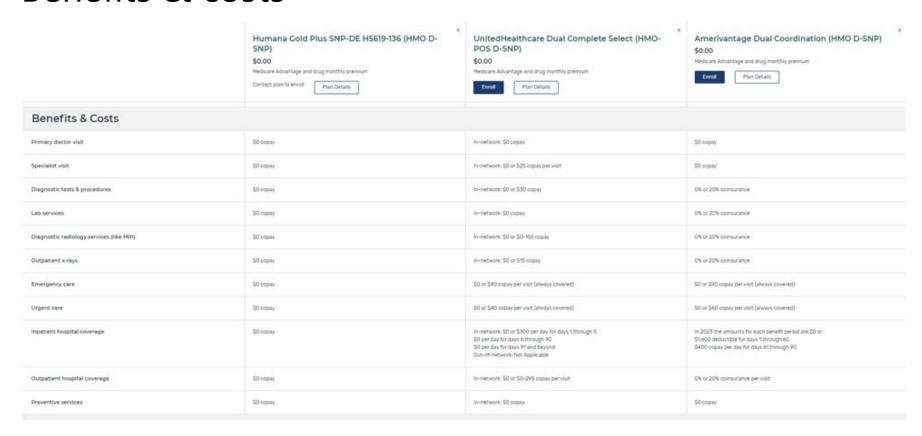


Adding plans to a comparison is an easy way to see if all medications are covered and compare extra benefits



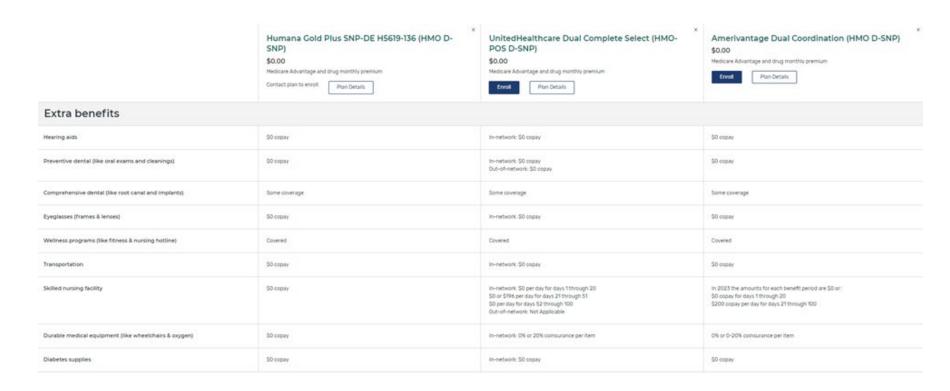


Benefits & costs



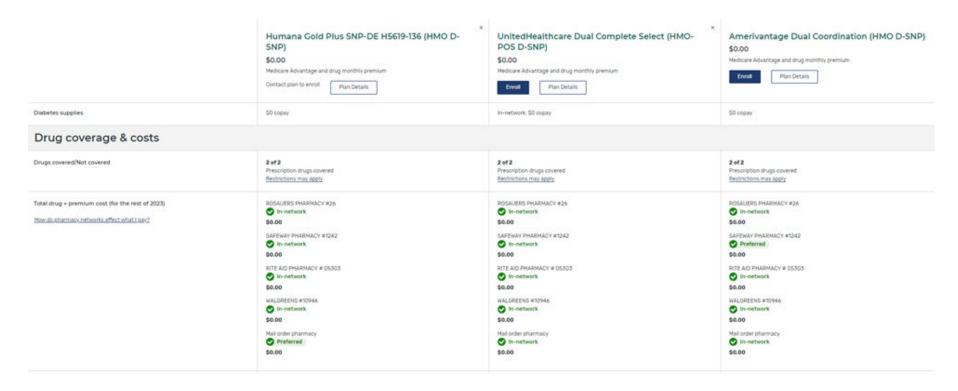


Extra benefits



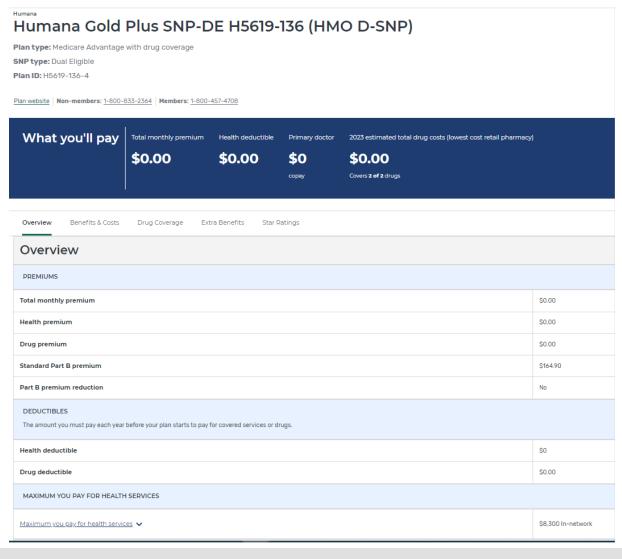


Drug coverage & costs





Plan Details





Mock Counseling Scenario





Mock counseling scenario

D-SNP

Scenario setting:

 The client turned 65 during the PHE and is new to Medicare. The client had Medicaid and is asking for help transitioning to Medicare with Medicaid.



Don't forget!

Be sure to correctly enter appropriate STARS data.

https://www.insurance.w a.gov/sites/default/files/ documents/Benficiary%2 0contact%20form.pdf

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Coming up this month...

- SHIBA Lunch & Learn
 - 2nd Thursdays
 - 11:00-Noon
 - Register in advance for this meeting
 - https://wa-oic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEucmupzsoGtYfm4hRHlLyA3_wHg4xKQTN
- Town Hall Program
 - Tuesday, April 11 from 2:00-3:30
 - Wednesday, April 12 from 11:00-12:30
 - Thursday, April 13 from 8:30-10:00



Resources

Washington Apple Health Overview Booklet

https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/22-315.pdf

Noridian Article: Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program

 https://med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jadme/topics/ra/qualified-medicarebeneficiary-qmbprogram#:~:text=Providers%20cannot%20charge%20QMB%20individuals,provided%20by%20a%20different%20State

Medicare.gov: Special Needs Plans (SNPs)

 https://www.medicare.gov/sign-upchange-plans/types-of-medicare-healthplans/special-needs-plans-snp

Health Care Authority Medicaid Phone System

 https://www.insurance.wa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/calling-hcamedicaid-phone-system_1.pdf

