



# Special Needs Plans (SNP)

Plan Type	What is it?	Requirements to qualify
<i>D-SNP</i>	<p>D stands for “dual-eligible”. This plan is for individuals who are covered by both Medicare and Medicaid.</p> <p>Key add-on features:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coordinates Medicare &amp; Medicaid benefits so that you and your doctors don’t need to.</li> <li>2. Combines these two coverages into a single card, which simplifies billing.</li> <li>3. Adds more prescription drug coverage and other benefits—either expanding existing Medicare/Medicaid benefits or adding new perks altogether.</li> <li>4. Provides a care coordinator that can help you manage your healthcare needs and understand D-SNP benefits.</li> </ol>	<p>You must be eligible for and enrolled in both Medicaid and Medicare Part A and Part B</p>
<i>C-SNP</i>	<p>C stands for “chronic”. This plan is specifically designed for people with certain chronic health conditions.</p> <p>Key features:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Additional benefits/services tailored to the specific chronic condition. For example, a C-SNP for someone with diabetes may include discounted insulin, nutrition counseling, reduced cost sharing with specialists, etc.</li> <li>2. Extra care coordination such as medication reviews to avoid conflicts, a nurse/care coordinator who checks in regularly, and assistance with making appointments with specialists.</li> </ol>	<p>You must be diagnosed with a specific chronic condition.</p> <p>Common C-SNP conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardiovascular disorders</li> <li>• Chronic heart failure</li> <li>• Dementia</li> <li>• Diabetes</li> <li>• Chronic lung disorders</li> <li>• Stroke</li> <li>• Disabling mental health conditions</li> <li>• End-stage renal disease (ESRD)</li> <li>• HIV/AIDS</li> <li>• Certain cancer diagnoses</li> <li>• Autoimmune disorders</li> </ul>
<i>I-SNP</i>	<p>I stands for “Institutional”. This plan is designed for individuals who need institutional-level care.</p> <p>Key features:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Intensive care management with a care team that may visit regularly, monitor conditions, and coordinate medications and treatments.</li> <li>2. Custom provider networks with nursing homes, SNFs, and assisted living facilities.</li> </ol>	<p>You must permanently live in a nursing home, skilled nursing facility (SNF) intermediate care facility, or and assisted living facility.</p> <p>Or, you may live at home, but meet state criteria for needing institutional-level care.</p>