Background

State Specific Reporting Requirements

Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) are Medicare Advantage (MA) plans that provide specialized care and wrap-around services for dual eligible beneficiaries (eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid). To learn more about types of D-SNPs available in California, visit Medicare Advantage Options for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires several types of quality reporting for MA plans, which includes D-SNPs. In addition to all federally required MA reporting requirements, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has state-specific reporting requirements for D-SNPs, including Medi-Medi Plans, referred to here as Exclusively Aligned Enrollment (EAE) D-SNPs, non-EAE D-SNPs, and SCAN's Fully Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (FIDE SNP). These requirements are detailed in the Reporting Requirements chapter of the CY 2024 D-SNP Policy Guide and the CY 2024 D-SNP Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications.

Cognitive Health Assessment (CHA) Measure

The table below displays the data that D-SNPs reported to DHCS on an annual basis for the state-specific Cognitive Health Assessment (CHA) measure for members age 65 years and older for Contract Year (CY) 2024. The table displays the percent of members age 65 and older who had cognition assessed during the reporting period by plan.

Table 1 – Annual Cognitive Health Assessment for Members 65 Years and Older by D-SNP, CY 2024

Plan Name	Plan Type	Members Age 65+	Members Age 65+ Cognition Assessed	Percentage Members Age 65+ Cognition Assessed
Anthem Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan	EAE	11,676	589	5.0%
Blue Shield of California Promise Health	EAE	9,838	*	*
CalOptima	EAE	11,936	1,400	11.7%
Community Health Group	EAE	4,445	*	*
Health Plan of San Mateo	EAE	5,369	137	2.6%
Inland Empire Health Plan	EAE	22,426	8,304	37.0%
Kaiser Permanente	EAE	47,223	1,536	3.3%
L.A. Care Health Plan	EAE	20,258	60	0.3%
Molina Healthcare	EAE	16,696	133	0.8%
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	EAE	13,196	10,443	79.1%
Wellcare by Health Net	EAE	26,579	182	0.7%
SCAN Health Plan	FIDE SNP	15,301	959	6.3%
Aetna Medicare	Non-EAE	3,200	28	0.9%
Alignment Health Plan	Non-EAE	5,168	4,522	87.5%

Plan Name	Plan Type	Members Age 65+	Members Age 65+ Cognition Assessed	Percentage Members Age 65+ Cognition Assessed
Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company	Non-EAE	7,254	881	12.1%
Anthem Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan	Non-EAE	10,219	3,192	31.2%
Blue Shield of California Promise Health	Non-EAE	632	0	0.0%
Chinese Community Health Plan	Non-EAE	4,030	212	5.3%
Humana (Arcadian)	Non-EAE	7,274	311	4.3%
Imperial Health Plan of California	Non-EAE	1,002	237	23.7%
Kaiser Permanente	Non-EAE	25,769	1,646	6.4%
Molina Healthcare**	Non-EAE	10,201	149	1.5%
Wellcare by Health Net	Non-EAE	19,610	149	0.8%
Aggregate EAE (including FIDE SNP)		204,943	23,783	11.6%
Aggregate Non-EAE		94,359	11,327	12.0%
Total D-SNP		299,302	35,110	11.7%

^{*} Data is suppressed in instances where values were at least one but less than 11.

^{**} Molina Healthcare includes Central Health Plan H5649, Molina Healthcare of California H3038, and Universal Care Inc., H0838 in their reporting for non-EAE plans.