

## 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 2025 D-SNP Policy Guide](#) and the [CY 2025 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) 2025. 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 2025**

| <b>Plan Name</b>                                 | <b>Plan Type</b> | <b>Members Age 65+</b> | <b>Members Age 65+ Cognition Assessed</b> | <b>Percentage Members Age 65+ Cognition Assessed</b> |
|--|------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Anthem Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan | EAE              | 13,723                 | 557                                       | 4.1%   |
| Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan    | EAE              | 9,964                  | 47  | 0.5%   |
| CalOptima  | EAE              | 11,495                 | 45  | 0.4%   |
| Central Health Plan                              | EAE              | 9,568                  | 18  | 0.2%   |
| Community Health Group                           | EAE              | 3,754                  | 734                                       | 19.6%  |
| Health Plan of San Mateo                         | EAE              | 5,400                  | 109                                       | 2.0%   |
| Inland Empire Health Plan                        | EAE              | 27,419                 | 11,047                                    | 40.3%  |
| Kaiser Permanente                                | EAE              | 59,759                 | 1,652                                     | 2.8%   |
| L.A. Care Health Plan                            | EAE              | 31,484                 | 123                                       | 0.4%   |
| Molina Healthcare                                | EAE              | 21,202                 | 200                                       | 0.9%   |
| Santa Clara Family Health Plan                   | EAE              | 14,934                 | 10,981                                    | 73.5%  |
| Wellcare by Health Net                           | EAE              | 29,472                 | 192                                       | 0.7%   |
| SCAN Health Plan                                 | FIDE             | 16,523                 | 1,742                                     | 10.5%  |

| Plan Name  | Plan Type | Members Age 65+ | Members Age 65+ Cognition Assessed | Percentage Members Age 65+ Cognition Assessed |
|--|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Aetna Better Health of California                | Non-EAE   | 1,894           | 28                                 | 1.5%  |
| Alignment Health Plan                            | Non-EAE   | 4,764           | 3,697                              | 77.6%   |
| Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Company        | Non-EAE   | 6,671           | 946                                | 14.2%   |
| Anthem Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan | Non-EAE   | 12,581          | 4,142                              | 32.9%   |
| Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan    | Non-EAE   | 499             | 0                                  | 0.0%  |
| Central Health Plan                              | Non-EAE   | 1,941           | *                                  | *   |
| Chinese Community Health Plan                    | Non-EAE   | 4,118           | 120                                | 2.9%  |
| Humana/Arcadian Health Plan                      | Non-EAE   | 6,705           | 412                                | 6.1%  |
| Imperial Health Plan of California               | Non-EAE   | 219             | 67                                 | 30.6%   |
| Kaiser Permanente                                | Non-EAE   | 28,203          | 1,112                              | 3.9%  |
| Molina Healthcare                                | Non-EAE   | 1,763           | *                                  | *   |
| Wellcare by Health Net                           | Non-EAE   | 17,663          | 214                                | 1.2%  |
| <b>Aggregate EAE (including FIDE SNP)</b>        |           | <b>254,697</b>  | <b>27,447</b>                      | <b>10.8%</b>                                  |
| <b>Aggregate Non-EAE</b>                         |           | <b>87,021</b>   | <b>10,757</b>                      | <b>12.4%</b>                                  |
| <b>Total All D-SNPs</b>                          |           | <b>341,718</b>  | <b>38,204</b>                      | <b>11.2%</b>                                  |

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