

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](#).

Palliative Care (PAL) Measure

The tables below display data that D-SNPs reported to DHCS on a quarterly basis for the state specific Palliative Care (PAL) measure for Contract Year (CY) 2025. The table below displays new enrollees in palliative care, total D-SNP enrollment, and the percentage of enrollment newly enrolled in palliative care, per quarter, by plan, and plan type.

New Enrollees in Palliative Care by D-SNP, Quarter 1 CY 2025

Plan Name	Plan Type	Total New Enrollees in Palliative Care	March 2025 Enrollment**	Percentage of Total Enrollment
Anthem Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan	EAE	483	80,230	0.6%
Blue Shield of California Promise Health	EAE	0	15,149	0.0%
CalOptima	EAE	23	17,376	0.1%
Central Health Plan	EAE	0	10,043	0.0%
Community Health Group	EAE	28	8,053	0.3%
Health Plan of San Mateo	EAE	*	8,315	*
Inland Empire Health Plan	EAE	167	36,712	0.5%
Kaiser Permanente	EAE	249	77,803	0.3%
L.A. Care Health Plan	EAE	41	25,144	0.2%
Molina Healthcare	EAE	*	19,992	*
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	EAE	*	11,119	*
Wellcare by Health Net	EAE	*	35,528	*
SCAN Health Plan	FIDE SNP	75	20,695	0.4%
Aetna Better Health of California	Non-EAE	0	2,763	0.0%
Alignment Health Plan	Non-EAE	0	6,024	0.0%

Plan Name	Plan Type	Total New Enrollees in Palliative Care	March 2025 Enrollment**	Percentage of Total Enrollment
Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company	Non-EAE	*	10,737	*
Anthem Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan	Non-EAE	163	15,951	1.0%
Blue Shield of California Promise Health	Non-EAE	0	846	0.0%
Central Health Plan	Non-EAE	0	2,229	0.0%
Chinese Community Health Plan	Non-EAE	0	3,846	0.0%
Humana (Arcadian)	Non-EAE	54	9,037	0.6%
Imperial Health Plan of California	Non-EAE	0	593	0.0%
Kaiser Permanente	Non-EAE	247	39,060	0.6%
Molina Healthcare	Non-EAE	0	2,107	*
Wellcare by Health Net	Non-EAE	*	23,760	*
Aggregate EAE D-SNP (including FIDE SNP)		1,081	366,159	0.3%
Aggregate Non-EAE D-SNP		508	116,953	0.4%
Total for all D-SNPs		1,589	483,112	0.3%

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

** Enrollment data is [published](#) by CMS and is from the last quarter of the reporting period.

New Enrollees in Palliative Care by D-SNP, Quarter 2 CY 2025

Plan Name	Plan Type	Total New Enrollees in Palliative Care***
Anthem Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan	EAE	234
Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan	EAE	17
CalOptima	EAE	37
Central Health Plan	EAE	0
Community Health Group	EAE	0
Health Plan of San Mateo	EAE	0
Inland Empire Health Plan	EAE	99
Kaiser Permanente	EAE	549
L.A. Care Health Plan	EAE	39
Molina Healthcare	EAE	0
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	EAE	*
Wellcare by Health Net	EAE	*
Scan Health Plan	FIDE	96
Aetna Better Health of California	Non-EAE	0
Alignment Health Plan	Non-EAE	0
Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Company	Non-EAE	*

Plan Name	Plan Type	Total New Enrollees in Palliative Care***
Anthem Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan	Non-EAE	*
Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan	Non-EAE	0
Central Health Plan	Non-EAE	0
Chinese Community Health Plan	Non-EAE	0
Humana/Arcadian Health Plan	Non-EAE	77
Imperial Health Plan of California	Non-EAE	*
Kaiser Permanente	Non-EAE	256
Molina Healthcare	Non-EAE	0
Wellcare by Health Net	Non-EAE	0
Aggregate EAE D-SNP (including FIDE SNP)		1,090
Aggregate Non-EAE D-SNP		382
Total for all D-SNPs		1,472

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***Percentage of enrollment newly receiving palliative care services is omitted in Q2 data due to similarities with past quarters.