

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	13	11,119	0.1%
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)		1081	366,159	0.3%
Aggregate Non-EAE D-SNP		508	116,953	0.4%
Total for all D-SNPs		1589	483,112	0.3%

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** 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	June 2025 Enrollment**	Percentage of Total Enrollment
Anthem Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan	EAE	234	20,902	1.1%
Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan	EAE	17	27,282	0.1%
CalOptima	EAE	37	15,369	0.2%
Central Health Plan	EAE	0	21,422	0.0%
Community Health Group	EAE	0	34,214	0.0%
Health Plan of San Mateo	EAE	0	11,293	0.0%
Inland Empire Health Plan	EAE	99	85,692	0.1%
Kaiser Permanente	EAE	549	8,500	6.5%
L.A. Care Health Plan	EAE	39	17,672	0.2%
Molina Healthcare	EAE	0	9,734	0.0%
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	EAE	*	8,389	*
Wellcare by Health Net	EAE	*	80,770	*
Scan Health Plan	FIDE SNP	96	37,253	0.3%
Aetna Better Health of California	Non-EAE	0	3,851	0.0%
Alignment Health Plan	Non-EAE	0	809	0.0%

Plan Name	Plan Type	Total New Enrollees in Palliative Care	June 2025 Enrollment**	Percentage of Total Enrollment
Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Company	Non-EAE	*	1,613	*
Anthem Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan	Non-EAE	*	22,494	*
Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan	Non-EAE	0	5,888	0.0%
Central Health Plan	Non-EAE	0	16,258	0.0%
Chinese Community Health Plan	Non-EAE	0	10,279	0.0%
Humana/Arcadian Health Plan	Non-EAE	77	2,489	3.1%
Imperial Health Plan of California	Non-EAE	*	540	*
Kaiser Permanente	Non-EAE	256	8,482	3.0%
Molina Healthcare	Non-EAE	0	2,072	0.0%
Wellcare by Health Net	Non-EAE	0	39,643	0.0%
Aggregate EAE D-SNP (including FIDE SNP)		1090	378492	0.3%
Aggregate Non-EAE D-SNP		382	114418	0.3%
Total for all D-SNPs		1472	492910	0.3%

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New Enrollees in Palliative Care by D-SNP, Quarter 3 CY 2025

Plan Name	Plan Type	Total New Enrollees in Palliative Care	September 2025 Enrollment**	Percentage of Total Enrollment
Anthem Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan	EAE	171	88,527	0.2%
Blue Shield of California Promise Health	EAE	0	15,423	0.0%
CalOptima	EAE	25	18,045	0.1%
Central Health Plan	EAE	0	9,637	0.0%
Community Health Group	EAE	34	8,921	0.4%
Health Plan of San Mateo	EAE	0	8,438	0%
Inland Empire Health Plan	EAE	120	38,041	0.7%
Kaiser Permanente	EAE	556	83,190	0.7%
L.A. Care Health Plan	EAE	19	29,142	0.1%
Molina Healthcare	EAE	*	22,626	*
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	EAE	19	11,481	0.2%
Wellcare by Health Net	EAE	*	33,742	*
SCAN Health Plan	FIDE SNP	98	21,076	0.5%
Aetna Better Health of California	Non-EAE	0	2,281	0.0%
Alignment Health Plan	Non-EAE	*	5,803	*

Plan Name	Plan Type	Total New Enrollees in Palliative Care	September 2025 Enrollment**	Percentage of Total Enrollment
Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company	Non-EAE	*	10,015	*
Anthem Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan	Non-EAE	*	16,322	*
Blue Shield of California Promise Health	Non-EAE	0	782	0.0%
Central Health Plan	Non-EAE	0	1,903	0.0%
Chinese Community Health Plan	Non-EAE	*	3,885	*
Humana (Arcadian)	Non-EAE	54	8,111	0.7%
Imperial Health Plan of California	Non-EAE	*	518	*
Kaiser Permanente	Non-EAE	268	39,662	0.7%
Molina Healthcare	Non-EAE	0	1,432	0%
Wellcare by Health Net	Non-EAE	0	21,352	0%
Aggregate EAE D-SNP (including FIDE SNP)		1,053	388,298	0.3%
Aggregate Non-EAE D-SNP		360	112,066	0.3%
Total for all D-SNPs		1,413	500,364	0.3%

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New Enrollees in Palliative Care by D-SNP, Quarter 4 CY 2025

Plan Name	Plan Type	Total New Enrollees in Palliative Care	December 2025 Enrollment**	Percentage of Total Enrollment
Anthem Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan	EAE	74	89,407	0.1%
Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan	EAE	0	15,335	0.0%
CalOptima	EAE	34	18,462	0.2%
Central Health Plan	EAE	*	9,337	0.4%
Community Health Group	EAE	39	9,348	0.4%
Health Plan of San Mateo	EAE	0	8,488	0%
Inland Empire Health Plan	EAE	119	38,928	0.3%
Kaiser Permanente	EAE	324	87,614	0.4%
L.A. Care Health Plan	EAE	31	30,975	0.1%
Molina Healthcare	EAE	*	23,339	*
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	EAE	48	11,689	0.4%
Wellcare by Health Net	EAE	*	32,957	*
Scan Health Plan	FIDE SNP	78	21,287	0.4%
Aetna Better Health of California	Non-EAE	0	2,133	0.0%
Alignment Health Plan	Non-EAE	0	5,712	0.0%

Plan Name	Plan Type	Total New Enrollees in Palliative Care	December 2025 Enrollment**	Percentage of Total Enrollment
Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Company	Non-EAE	*	9,763	*
Anthem Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan	Non-EAE	29	16,412	0.2%
Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan	Non-EAE	*	736	*
Central Health Plan	Non-EAE	0	1,799	0.0%
Chinese Community Health Plan	Non-EAE	*	3,920	*
Humana/Arcadian Health Plan	Non-EAE	*	7,776	*
Imperial Health Plan of California	Non-EAE	0	493	0.0%
Kaiser Permanente	Non-EAE	275	39,852	0.7%
Molina Healthcare	Non-EAE	0	1,159	0%
Wellcare by Health Net	Non-EAE	0	20,389	0%
Aggregate EAE D-SNP (including FIDE SNP)		764	397,166	0.2%
Aggregate Non-EAE D-SNP		1080	507,310	0.2%
Total for all D-SNPs		316	110,144	0.3%

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