



MEDICAL POLICY STATEMENT OHIO DUAL ELIGIBLE SPECIAL NEEDS PLANS

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A. Subject

Coordination of Benefits

B. Background

Ohio Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) is a program designed for members in Ohio who receive both Medicaid and Medicare benefits. Caresource administers the member's Medicare benefits. This policy is developed to direct providers to the appropriate CareSource policies to follow for the D-SNP program.

C. Definitions

- **Dual-Eligible SNP (D-SNP)** - A member who has one health plan that administers their Medicare benefits and another health plan or FFS Medicaid that manages their Medicaid benefits. Caresource administers the member's Medicare benefits.

D. Policy

- I. Dual-eligible SNP members will follow the CareSource Ohio Medicare Advantage Dual Special Needs policies.

E. Conditions of Coverage

F. Related Policies/Rules

G. Review/Revision History

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Date Issued	02/05/2020	
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H. References

1. Medicare.gov. (n.d.) How Medicare Special Needs Plans (SNPs) work. Retrieved 12/18/2019 from <https://www.medicare.gov>

The Medical Policy Statement detailed above has received due consideration as defined in the Medical Policy Statement Policy and is approved.