



## ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY STATEMENT

### Ohio MyCare

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Benefits Coordination-OH MyCare-AD-0785	11/01/2024-09/30/2025
Policy Type	
ADMINISTRATIVE	

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According to the rules of Mental Health Parity Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA), coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of a behavioral health disorder will not be subject to any limitations that are less favorable than the limitations that apply to medical conditions as covered under this policy.

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A. Subject

**Benefits Coordination**

B. Background

Ohio MyCare is a program designed for members in Ohio who receive both Medicaid and Medicare benefits. During enrollment, eligible members have 2 choices for how to receive MyCare benefits. Members can choose either dual-benefits or Medicaid-only benefits. The primary advantage of dual-benefits from one health plan is to have coordinated services with a single point of contact.

C. Definitions

- **Dual-Benefits (Opt-In)** – A member who has the same health plan administer both Medicaid and Medicare benefits.
- **Medicaid-Only Benefits (Opt-Out)** – A member who has CareSource MyCare administer any Medicaid benefits, and Medicare is administered by a different plan.
- **Eligible Members** –
  - Are age 18 years or older
  - Live in one of the 29 demonstration counties
  - Currently have full Medicaid and Medicare parts A, B, and D

D. Policy

- I. CareSource follows The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines on all Medicare primary services or items for Opt-In members.
- II. Opt-Out members (Medicaid only) follow CareSource Ohio Medicaid policies.

E. Conditions of Coverage

N/A

F. Related Policies/Rules

MyCare Payer Sequencing Guideline

G. Review/Revision History

DATE		ACTION
<b>Date Issued</b>	02/05/2020	
<b>Date Revised</b>	10/14/2020	Title change from Coordination of Benefits; updated hierarchy to match caresource.com
	07/20/2022	Annual review. OH MyCare hierarchy updated
	08/14/2024	Removed Appendix A. Updated D. I. & references. Approved at Committee.
<b>Date Effective</b>	11/01/2024	
<b>Date Archived</b>	09/30/2025	This Policy is no longer active and has been archived. Please note that there could be other Policies that may have some of the same rules incorporated and CareSource reserves the right to follow CMS/State/NCCI guidelines without a formal documented Policy.

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

#### H. References

1. Coordinated Services Program, OHIO ADMIN. CODE 5160-20-01 (2022).
2. MyCare-Ohio. Ohio Dept of Medicaid. Accessed August 5, 2024.  
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