

Medicare Dual Special Needs Plan (D-SNP)

CenCal Health is excited to offer a Medicare Advantage Dual Special Needs Plan beginning in January 2026.

If you are a CenCal Health provider, we invite you to join our provider network for our D-SNP line of business. While you are not obligated to join, our goal is to ensure that there is our members have access to a strong network of trusted providers to provide the most value to our members, our providers and our community.



What is Medicare Dual Special Needs Plan (D-SNP)?

A Medicare Advantage Dual Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) is a plan that integrates care for people who have both Medicare and Medi-Cal. When a beneficiary enrolls in a Medicare D-SNP, they are covered for their Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits by one plan. Members receive additional benefits not available in Medicare Fee-For-Service or Medi-Cal.

Today, CenCal Health covers nearly 23,000 members with Medicare primary and CenCal Health secondary, known as duals, by providing the Medi-Cal portion of their benefits.

- Santa Barbara County: Approximately 15,000
- San Luis Obispo County: Approximately 8,000

Here are some of the benefits of participating in CenCal Health's D-SNP plan:

Benefits to Providers:

- The members that will be served through the DSNP line of business are current CenCal Health members, which means that as a provider you are having to work with two plans. By contracting with CenCal Health as a D-SNP provider, most providers will only need to work with us!
 - » One health plan point of contact for your practice
 - » For most claims, benefits will all be coordinated in house by CenCal Health
- Enhanced care coordination and interdisciplinary care teams
- Access to CenCal Health's local resources
- Ability to continue to see members who choose CenCal Health's D-SNP plan

Benefits to Members:

- Fully integrated services and enhanced care coordination through one health plan
- Seamless patient experience with one point of contact for all of their healthcare needs
- Ability to continue to receive care from providers who join CenCal Health's D-SNP provider network
- New supplemental benefits which will be unique to the needs of our dual eligible members



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Join us!

We are building our D-SNP provider network NOW! Please reach out to us with any questions or to begin the contracting process.



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