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## Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus<sup>™</sup> 2022 Program Summary

The Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus program started Jan. 1, 2020.

The Special Needs Plan (SNP) continued in its form for a three-year period. The program serves older adults and people with disabilities.

## Benefits to being in the SNP program include:

- The member's care is coordinated between Medicare and Medicaid covered benefits.
- A care manager is assigned to coordinate benefits and services.
- Individual care plans and care teams are there to support member needs.

## **Requirements of the Plan include:**

- 1. An Initial Health Risk Assessment (HRA) within 90 days of SNP enrollment. The HRA includes assessment of medical, social, functional and behavioral health needs.
- 2. Another HRA is completed within a year of the Initial (or most recent) HRA. This helps us keep up to date with the member's progress.
- 3. An Interdisciplinary Care Team (ICT) is created for the member. This team is made up of the Primary Care Provider (PCP), other medical staff and those who offer services for the member's care. An ICT meeting takes place within a year of the member's SNP enrollment.
- 4. An Interdisciplinary Care Team meeting occurs once a year or when there is a change in condition.
- 5. Primary Care Providers who service SNP members are trained once a year about the program requirements and benefits.

**Results** of the SNP program last year:

At the end of 2022, the SNP program had 1,105 members.

We hold ourselves to high standards. Every year we measure how well we are meeting the program requirements. We also measure our progress in helping members stay healthy and making sure your experience is a good one. Here are our 2022 results:

THINGS WE ARE MEASURING	OUR GOAL	2022 RESULTS
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		
How many members had their Initial Health Risk Assessment (HRA) completed within 90 days of enrollment (result includes members who refused or were unable to be reached)	100%	54.87%
How many people got a repeat Health Risk Assessment within a year of the first one	100%	64.48%
How many people had their Interdisciplinary Care Team (ICT) Meeting completed within 365 days of enrollment	100%	100%
How many people had an Interdisciplinary Care Team Meeting completed yearly after the initial ICT meeting	100%	99.22%
How many primary care providers completed their yearly training about this program's details	90%	72.38%
MEDICAL OUTCOMES		
Hospitalizations per 1000 members per year	258 or less	250.4 Acute Hospital
Observed/expected ratio of people readmitted to the hospital within 30 days (goal is number listed or lower)	Under age 65: 0.75 Age 65 & over: 0.71	Under age 65: 0.7439 Age 65 & over: 1.2096
Percentage of members with medication reconciliation after hospital discharge	60%	65.61%
Percentage of members who continue taking their oral diabetes medications	85%	81%
Percentage of members who continue taking their blood pressure medications (ACE/ARBs)	85%	83%
Percentage of members who continue taking their statin medications	85%	80%
Percentage of members who continue taking their anti-depressant medication	56%	56.98%
Percentage of members with BP controlled	74%	70.32%
Percentage of members with annual flu vaccine*	75%	72%
Percentage of members 66 and older who had the following services by their providers:		
Functional assessments	90%	83.94%
Pain assessment	90%	93.19%
Medication review	90%	100%
PATIENT EXPERIENCE*		Top 3 Box Score
Member satisfaction with their providers	85%	95%
Member satisfaction with their care coordination	85%	95%
Member satisfaction with their health care quality	85%	93%
Member satisfaction with overall plan	85%	96%

Members were very satisfied with the quality of their care, their providers, their care coordinators and the SNP plan itself. Members completed their Interdisciplinary Care Team Meetings successfully. We continue to work with members to improve measured health outcomes and help with management of conditions, taking medications and preventing unnecessary admissions to the hospital. Many of these measures are tracked in the provider's record of care and action plans may be developed to address these items.

<sup>\*</sup>From a mail survey conducted October-November 2022. Overall response rate was 17%. Respondents were asked to rate on a scale of 1 to 5; 1=Strongly Disagree and 5=Strongly Agree and to self-report if the flu vaccine was obtained.

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