

MEDICARE/MEDICAID COORDINATED PLAN
(For Elders and/or Individuals Who are Dually Eligible for Medicare and Medicaid)

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Additional specific goals are:

- To emphasize preventive care and wellness;
- To improve coordination between Medicaid and Medicare coverage;
- To increase nonpublic financing options for long-term care; and
- To ensure participants' dignity and quality of life.

I.C GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION

The Medicare/Medicaid Coordinated Benchmark Benefit Package will be implemented in the geographic locations (counties) listed below. Additional counties will be added as a Medicare Advantage Plan(s) becomes available in the county.

Idaho Medicaid Geographic Area	Counties
Region 1	Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, and Shoshone
Region 2	Latah and Nez Perce
Region 3	Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, and Washington
Region 4	Ada, Elmore, Boise and Valley
Region 5	Blaine, Cassia, Minidoka, Gooding, Jerome and Twin Falls
Region 6	Bannock, Caribou, Oneida, Bingham and Power
Region 7	Bonneville, Jefferson, Clark, Freemont and Madison

1.D SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM

Each individual that opts into the Medicare/Medicaid Coordinated Benchmark Benefit Package under the State plan shall select and enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan.

The policy goals above will be accomplished through the following methods:

- Medicare continues to be the primary payer for dual eligibles (with respect to Medicare covered benefits and, in the case of Medicare Advantage Plans, enhanced benefits included in the Medicare Advantage Plan's Medicare Advantage Plan contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)
- Utilization of the same provider network in coordinating benefits across Medicare (through Medicare Advantage Plans) and Medicaid.
- Integrated benefits covered by Medicaid will function like a wrap around to those Medicare benefits.

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1905(a)(12) of the Social Security Act. These services include drugs covered under the individual Medicare Advantage Plan subject to the Medicare Advantage Plan limitations and Medicare Part D excluded Drugs.

3.2 MEDICARE EXCLUDED DRUGS (Integrated Benefit)

Under this plan, the Medicare Advantage Plan becomes responsible for the Medicare excluded drugs and is expected to provide this coverage through the same network of providers as the Medicare Part D drugs.

The Medicare/Medicaid Coordinated Benchmark Benefit Package includes the following Medicare excluded or otherwise restricted drugs or classes of drugs.

Lipase inhibitors subject to Prior Authorization.

Prescription Cough & Cold symptomatic relief.

Legend Therapeutic Vitamins which may include:

- Injectable Vitamin B12;
- Vitamin K and analogues;
- Legend folic acid;
- Oral legend drugs containing folic acid in combination with Vitamin B12 and/or iron salts, without additional ingredients; and
- Legend Vitamin D and analogues.

Nonlegend Products which may include:

- Insulin;
- Other non-legend drug products are covered when the Director of the Department of Health and Welfare determines they should be covered based upon appropriate criteria including the following: safety, effectiveness, clinical outcomes of the drug in comparison with other therapeutically interchangeable alternative drugs, cost, and the recommendation of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.

The following excluded drugs are covered:

- Barbiturates (all are covered), except for dual eligible individuals effective January 1, 2013, when used in the treatment of epilepsy, cancer, or a chronic mental health disorder, as Part D will cover those indications.
- Benzodiazepines (all are covered), except for dual eligible individuals effective January 1, 2013, as part D will cover all indications.

Additional Covered Drug Products. Additional drug products will be covered as follows:

- Legend Pediatric vitamin-fluoride preparations;