

Maryland Managed Care Program Features, as of 2020

Features	HealthChoice	Hopkins Elder Plus
Program type	Comprehensive MCO	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	21052, 21202, 21205, 21206, 21212, 21214, 21217, 21218, 21219, 21220, 21221, 21222, 21224, 21227, 21231, 21237
Federal operating authority	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers)	PACE
Program start date	02/02/1997	11/01/2002
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	12/31/2021	
If the program ended in 2020, indicate the end date		
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>not covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)	Mandatory	
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)	Mandatory	
Populations enrolled: Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults		Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Non-Disabled Children (excludes children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)	Mandatory	
Populations enrolled: Individuals receiving Limited Benefits (excludes partial duals)		
Populations enrolled: Full Duals		Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs		

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Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Mandatory	Exempt
Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Mandatory	
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	Other	N/A
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)	Maryland Health Connection	
Populations enrolled: Notes on enrollment choice period	Auto assigned if MCO is not chosen at time of application.	
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital physical health	X	
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)		
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital physical health		
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)		
Benefits covered: Partial hospitalization		
Benefits covered: Physician	X	
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner	X	
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs	X	
Benefits covered: Clinic services	X	
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray	X	
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs	X	
Benefits covered: Prosthetic devices	X	
Benefits covered: EPSDT	X	
Benefits covered: Case management	X	

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Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945-authorized Health Home		
Benefits covered: Home health services (services in home)		
Benefits covered: Family planning	X	
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)		
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)		
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)		
Benefits covered: HCBS waiver services		
Benefits covered: Private duty nursing	X	
Benefits covered: ICF-IDD		
Benefits covered: Nursing facility services		
Benefits covered: Hospice care	X	
Benefits covered: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation		
Benefits covered: Institution for Mental Disease inpatient treatment for people ages 21-64 defined by 42 CFR §438.6(e) as an 'in lieu of' benefit		
Benefits covered: Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)	Nurse midwives, freestanding birthing centers, podiatry (routine footcare for <21 and diabetics), diabetes prevention, and telehealth.	All benefits listed under 42 CFR 460.90-460.106
Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	Yes	No
Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	Yes	No

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Quality assurance and improvement: Accreditation required?	Yes	No
Quality assurance and improvement: Accrediting organization	NCQA	
Quality assurance and improvement: EQRO contractor name (if applicable)	Qlarant	
Performance incentives: Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans	X	
Performance incentives: Preferential auto-enrollment to reward plans		
Performance incentives: Public reports comparing plan performance on key metrics	X	
Performance incentives: Withholds tied to performance metrics	X	
Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes		
Participating plans: Plans in Program	Aetna Better Health; Amerigroup Community Care; Jai Medical Systems; Kaiser Permanente; Maryland Physician's Care; MedStar Family Choice; Priority Partners; United Healthcare Community Plan; University of Maryland Health Partners	Hopkins Elder Plus
Notes: Program notes		