Texas Managed Care Program Features, as of 2020 (1 of 3)

Features	STAR	STAR+PLUS	STAR HEALTH
Program type	Comprehensive MCO	Comprehensive MCO + MLTSS	Comprehensive MCO + MLTSS
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide
Federal operating authority	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers)	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers)	1915(a)
Program start date	12/11/2011	12/11/2011	04/01/2008
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	09/30/2022	09/30/2022	
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)			
Populations enrolled: Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults	Mandatory	Mandatory	
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		Mandatory	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs	Mandatory		
Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Voluntary	Voluntary	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Mandatory		Mandatory

Features	STAR	STAR+PLUS	STAR HEALTH
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	15 days	15 days	Other
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)	Maximus	MAXIMUS	MAXIMUS
Populations enrolled: Notes on enrollment choice period			Members are auto-enrolled by the enrollment broker
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital physical health	Х	х	Х
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	Х	х	Х
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital physical health	Х	х	Х
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	Х	х	Х
Benefits covered: Partial hospitalization	Х	Х	Х
Benefits covered: Physician	Х	Х	х
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner	Х	Х	х
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs	Х	х	Х
Benefits covered: Clinic services	Х	Х	Х
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray	Х	Х	Х
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs	Х	Х	Х
Benefits covered: Prosthetic devices	Х	Х	Х
Benefits covered: EPSDT	Х	Х	Х
Benefits covered: Case management	Х	Х	х
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945- authorized Health Home			
Benefits covered: Home health services (services in home)	Х	х	Х
Benefits covered: Family planning	Х	Х	Х

Features	STAR	STAR+PLUS	STAR HEALTH
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)	х	х	х
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)	Х		х
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)		X	Х
Benefits covered: HCBS waiver services		x	х
Benefits covered: Private duty nursing	x		х
Benefits covered: ICF-IDD			х
Benefits covered: Nursing facility services		Х	х
Benefits covered: Hospice care			х
Benefits covered: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation		X	Х
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	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)	Diagnostic services, podiatrist services, medical supplies, non-prescription drugs, eye glasses, preventive services, nurse midwife services, and pediatric or family nurse practitioner services.	Diagnostic services, podiatrist services, medical supplies, non-prescription drugs, eye glasses, preventive services, nurse midwife services, and pediatric or family nurse practitioner services. Emergency and non-emergency ambulance, audiology and hearing aids, behavioral health services, prenatal care, birthing services, cancer screening, diagnostic and treatment; chiropractic services, dialysis, durable medical equipment, early childhood	Diagnostic services, podiatrist services, medical supplies, non-prescription drugs, eye glasses, preventive services, nurse midwife services, and pediatric or family nurse practitioner services.

Features	STAR	STAR+PLUS	STAR HEALTH
Benefits covered: Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.) continued		intervention, emergency services, laboratory; mastectomy, breast reconstruction, and related; radiology, therapies, organ transplant, telemedicine; community-based long term services and supports including habilitation, emergency response services (ERC) and support management.	
Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: Accreditation required?	No, but accreditation considered in plan selection criteria	No, but accreditation considered in plan selection criteria	No, but accreditation considered in plan selection criteria
Quality assurance and improvement: Accrediting organization	NCQA, URAC	NCQA, URAC	NCQA, URAC
Quality assurance and improvement: EQRO contractor name (if applicable)	Institute for child Health policy	Institute for Child Health Policy	Institute for Child Health Policy
Performance incentives: Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans	X	Х	
Performance incentives: Preferential auto-enrollment to reward plans	X		
Performance incentives: Public reports comparing plan performance on key metrics	Х	х	Х
Performance incentives: Withholds tied to performance metrics			
Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes	Х	х	X

Features	STAR	STAR+PLUS	STAR HEALTH
Participating plans: Plans in Program	Amerigroup Texas, Inc.; Superior Health Plan, Inc.; El Paso Health Plans, Inc., dba El Paso Health; Aetna Better Health of Texas, Inc.; Community First Health Plans, Inc.; Seton Health Plan, Inc., dba Dell Children's Health Plan; UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company, dba United Healthcare Community Plan; Texas Children's Health Plan, Inc.; Molina Healthcare of Texas, Inc.; Driscoll Children's Health Plan; Parkland Community Health Plan; Cook Children's Health Plan; Community Health Choice Texas, Inc.; Health Care Service Corp. (dba Blue Cross Blue Shield); SHA. LLC, dba FirstCare Health Plans; Scott & White Health Plan	HealthPlan, Inc; UnitedHealthcare	Superior HealthPlan
Notes: Program notes	STAR population also includes pregnant women. Dental benefits covered by the STAR program are administered by Dental Maintenance Organizations.		Enrollment in the STAR Health Program is voluntary for the following population categories: 1) Children and young adults in DFPS conservatorship; 2) Emancipated minors or members age 18-22 who voluntarily agree to continue in foster placement; 3) Young adults age 18-21 who have exited care and are participating in the Medicaid for Transitional Foster Care Youth (MTFCY) or Former Foster Care Children (FFCC) program.4) An infant born to a mother who is enrolled in STAR Health; 5) Children through age 17 and young adults aged 18 through the month of their 21st birthday who are receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or who were receiving Supplemental Income before becoming eligible for AA or PCA; and Children through age 17 and young adults aged 18 through the month of their 21st who are enrolled in a 1915(c) Medicaid Waiver and AA or PCA.

Texas Managed Care Program Features, as of 2020 (2 of 3)

Features	PACE	STAR KIDS	Medical Transportation Program
Program type	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	Comprehensive MCO + MLTSS	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide
Federal operating authority	PACE	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers),1915(b)/1915(c),1945 Health Homes	1915(b)
Program start date	06/01/2001	11/01/2016	09/01/2014
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)		09/30/2022	03/31/2022
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)			Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)			
Populations enrolled: Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults	Voluntary	Mandatory	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Non-Disabled Children (excludes children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)			Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Individuals receiving Limited Benefits (excludes partial duals)			Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Full Duals	Voluntary	Mandatory	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs		Mandatory	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Voluntary	Voluntary	Voluntary

Features	PACE	STAR KIDS	Medical Transportation Program
Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Exempt	Mandatory	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	N/A	15 days	Pre-assigned
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)		MAXIMUS	
Populations enrolled: Notes on enrollment choice period			
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital physical health	х	х	
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	х	х	
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital physical health	х	х	
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	х	х	
Benefits covered: Partial hospitalization	х	Х	
Benefits covered: Physician	х	Х	
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner	х	х	
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs	х	х	
Benefits covered: Clinic services	х	Х	
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray	х	х	
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs	х	х	
Benefits covered: Prosthetic devices	х	х	
Benefits covered: EPSDT		х	
Benefits covered: Case management	x	х	
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945- authorized Health Home		×	

Features	PACE	STAR KIDS	Medical Transportation Program
Benefits covered: Home health services (services in home)	х	х	
Benefits covered: Family planning		x	
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)	х	x	
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)	X	X	
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)	Х	x	
Benefits covered: HCBS waiver services	х	х	
Benefits covered: Private duty nursing	х	х	
Benefits covered: ICF-IDD		x	
Benefits covered: Nursing facility services	Х	x	
Benefits covered: Hospice care	x	x	
Benefits covered: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	Х		X
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.)	Adult day care/adult foster care; nursing; restorative therapies: physical, occupational, and recreational therapies; meals and nutrition counseling; social work/social services; medical supplies/adaptive aids and minor home modifications; transportation to and from medical appointments; medical specialists, such as audiology, dentistry, optometry, podiatry, speech therapy, respite care; medical care provided by a PACE physician familiar with the history,	Diagnostic services, podiatrist services, medical supplies, non-prescription drugs, eye glasses, preventive services, nurse midwife services, and pediatric or family nurse practitioner services	

Features	PACE	STAR KIDS	Medical Transportation Program
Benefits covered: Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.) continued	needs, and preferences of each participant		
Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	No	Yes	No
Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	No	Yes	No
Quality assurance and improvement: Accreditation required?	No	No, but accreditation considered in plan selection criteria	No
Quality assurance and improvement: Accrediting organization		NCQA, URAC	
Quality assurance and improvement: EQRO contractor name (if applicable)		Institute for Child Health Policy	
Performance incentives: Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans		Х	
Performance incentives: Preferential auto-enrollment to reward plans		Х	
Performance incentives: Public reports comparing plan performance on key metrics		Х	
Performance incentives: Withholds tied to performance metrics			
Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes		Х	
Participating plans: Plans in Program	Bienvivir Senior Health Services (El Paso); Silver Star Health Network (Lubbock); The Basics at Jan Werner (Amarillo)	Cook Children's Health Plan; Health Care Service Corporation DBA Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX); Children's Medical Center Health Plan; Amerigroup Insurance Company; Superior HealthPlan, Inc.; Aetna Better Health of Texas, Inc.; Community First Health Plans, Inc.; UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company,	American Medical Response; LogistiCare; Medical Transportation Management; Project Amistad

Features	PACE	STAR KIDS	Medical Transportation Program
Participating plans: Plans in Program continued		dba United Healthcare; Texas Children's Health Plan, Inc.; Driscoll Children's Health Plan	
Notes: Program notes			Based on the client's county of residence, the client is assigned to the single broker in the region.

Texas Managed Care Program Features, as of 2020 (3 of 3)

Features	Children's Medicaid Dental Services
Program type	Dental only (PAHP)
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide
Federal operating authority	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers)
Program start date	12/11/2011
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	09/30/2022
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)	
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)	
Populations enrolled: Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults	Mandatory
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	
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs	
Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Exempt

Features	Children's Medicaid Dental Services
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	15 days
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)	MAXIMUS
Populations enrolled: Notes on enrollment choice period	
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital physical health	
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	
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner	
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs	
Benefits covered: Clinic services	
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray	
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs	
Benefits covered: Prosthetic devices	
Benefits covered: EPSDT	X
Benefits covered: Case management	
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945- authorized Health Home	
Benefits covered: Home health services (services in home)	
Benefits covered: Family planning	

Features	Children's Medicaid Dental Services
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)	х
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)	X
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)	
Benefits covered: HCBS waiver services	
Benefits covered: Private duty nursing	
Benefits covered: ICF-IDD	
Benefits covered: Nursing facility services	
Benefits covered: Hospice care	
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.)	
Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: Accreditation required?	No, but accreditation considered in plan selection criteria
Quality assurance and improvement: Accrediting organization	URAC
Quality assurance and improvement: EQRO contractor name (if applicable)	Institute for Child Health Policy

Features	Children's Medicaid Dental Services
Performance incentives: Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans	х
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	
Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes	Х
Participating plans: Plans in Program	MCNA Insurance Company; DentaQuest USA Insurance Company, Inc.
Notes: Program notes	