



About Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP)

Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) is a type of Medicare Advantage plan that provides both Medicare and Medicaid health benefits to Illinois Members who qualify for Medicare and Medicaid services. Members must be 21 or over and reside within the state of Illinois.

Provider Participation and Reimbursement

1) Am I in Aetna Medicare FIDE's Network?

If you are an Aetna Medicare Advantage contracted provider and you are registered as a Medicaid provider with the state of Illinois, you then participate in the Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) Network and should accept members for the provision of Medicare services.

If you are an Aetna Better Health of Illinois (Medicaid) provider, you may participate in the Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) Network if you received a notice adding the product to your agreement.

To check your participation status, please visit the [Availity provider portal](#) or call provider services at **1-866-600-2139**.

2) Can I balance bill a member?

Providers may not bill members for any Medicare or Medicaid covered services. Members are not responsible for Medicare cost sharing under CMS regulations. Medicare cost sharing includes the deductibles, coinsurance and copays included as part of Medicare Advantage benefit plans.

3) Should I bill Medicare or Medicaid?

Providers should only bill Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) for amounts due for any services covered under the member's plan. As a Medicare Advantage plan, Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) is responsible for providing payment for Medicare covered services (up to existing Medicare reimbursement rates).

Participating Medicare providers will be compensated in accordance with their executed contract terms and conditions that you will find in the Medicare service and compensation schedule.

Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) is also responsible for the management and payment of Illinois Medicaid benefits. Medicaid-only covered services will be reimbursed according to existing Medicaid rates.

For Medicare covered services, Aetna will reimburse providers for Medicare primary payment (up to the existing Medicare Advantage contracted rates) and then adjudicate for Medicaid secondary payment (up to the Medicaid allowable rates). You do need to have an Illinois Medicaid ID from the state to receive Medicaid cost sharing. If the claim is eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement, payment for the Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) plan will be made on separate checks: one check from Medicare and one check from Medicaid.

4) What If I'm Not a Medicaid Participating Provider?

Providers who are billing Medicare covered codes will receive both the primary Medicare payment and then secondary Medicaid payment if applicable. If you are billing Medicare covered services as primary, there is nothing to do. You do not need to have a Medicaid contract to receive primary Medicare cost sharing.

If you are billing services that are primary to Medicaid (i.e., services that are not Medicare eligible), Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) requires registration to receive payment. Providers must complete a revalidation to remain active in the program. If you need a Medicaid ID, please visit the registration site at <https://impact.illinois.gov/> Either registering or obtaining an Active Medicaid ID is sufficient to receive a Medicaid payment for Medicaid primary services.

All providers will be required to re-validate based on their enrollment date. All providers must complete the IMPACT revalidation process to remain enrolled in Medicaid. This includes providers who participate in the Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP).

5) How do I submit claims?

Using the member's ID number from the plan ID card, you'll only need to submit one claim. Your claims will automatically process first through Medicare benefits and then through Medicaid benefits. You'll receive two provider remittance advices (PRAs), one for Medicare and one for Medicaid. There's no need to submit a secondary claim to Aetna.

There are three avenues to submitting claims:

- We encourage participating providers to electronically submit claims through ECHO Health, Inc. Use submitter ID **#26337** when submitting claims to Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP).
- When using Availity, providers must select 'Aetna Better Health All Plans NJ-VA MAPD-DSNP' as the Payor due to Aetna's claims administration system for this plan.
- For paper claims submissions, please use submitter ID **#26337** when submitting claims to Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP). Paper claims should be sent to the following address:

Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP)

PO Box 982970

El Paso, TX 79998-2967

6) Am I Required to See Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) Members?

As a contracted provider to service Aetna Medicare Advantage members, you are required to see these Members. Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO-DSNP) is a Medicare Advantage plan and is included in the Aetna Medicare participation agreement.

Policies and Procedures

1) How Do I Access the Provider Portal?

If you're new to Availity, you can register with Availity for free by clicking [here](#). You can utilize all Availity's features and access trainings once you log in.

If you are already using Availity, simply [log in](#) to your Availity profile and choose “**Aetna Better Health All Plans NJ-VA MAPD- DSNP**” from your list of payers for viewing Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP). “Aetna Medicare” Availity profile should be used for other Medicare Advantage business. This allows you to start using the Aetna-specific features. The portal tools inside make all your admin work as easy as possible.

2) What are Availity's Features?

Through the Availity portal, you can:

- Conduct claim inquiries
- Verify member eligibility and benefits
- Update provider rosters and demographic information
- Review authorizations and resubmissions

3) Do I have to take any Training?

All Special Needs Plans are required to have an approved Model of Care. Providers must take a mandatory Model of Care Training required by CMS each year. A simple Attestation Statement is provided within this training document as well to make it easy for you to get credit for completing the course. You can take the training and record your attestation on the Provider Training page.

All providers and office staff who interact with Members are required to complete this training.

4) What other Claims and Patient Information do I have to Submit?

To support Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) initiatives, be sure to submit encounter data for the Care for Older Adults (COA) measure. Requirements: Advanced Care Planning (CPTII: 1157F, 1158F), Functional Status Assessment (CPTII: 1170F), Medication Review (CPTII: 1159F and 1160F must both be submitted on the same claim, same day), Pain Screening (CPTII: 1125F, 1126F).

Member Eligibility and Benefits

1) Who is eligible for Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP)?

Enrollees must be:

- Eligible for Medicare; entitled to Medicare Parts A and B
- Eligible for Medicaid
- Live in the state of Illinois
- Must be 21 or older
- Have FBDE (Full Benefit Dual Eligible) status

2) When and How Can Members Enroll?

Members have Special Enrollment Periods (SEP) which allow them to enroll, disenroll or switch plans throughout the month all year round. Enrollment changes become effective the first day of the following month. Providers may have new enrollees throughout the year. Prospective enrollees can learn more about the plan by visiting the [member website](#) or speaking to a licensed sales agent. They can call **1-866-600-2139 (TTY: 711)** to enroll.

3) What Care Management Services Do Members Receive?

Members enrolled in the plan have a dedicated care manager who will serve as their main point of contact with the plan. The Care Manager will lead an **Interdisciplinary Care Team (ICT)** that works together to help each Member receive the most appropriate, highest quality of care. Each Member has an **Individualized Care Plan (ICP)** based on the results of their comprehensive **Health Risk Assessment (HRA)**. Care Managers can be reached by phone at **1-866-600-2139** or by email at ILFIDECM@Aetna.com.

4) What If a Member Loses Eligibility?

If a member loses their Medicaid eligibility, our plan will continue to cover the Member's Medicare benefits for a period of eligibility of six (6) months. The plan will also continue to cover Medicare cost-sharing during this time. To find out if a benefit is Medicaid only, or to find out if it will be covered, you can call Provider Services at **1-866-600-2139**. This period of eligibility begins the first day of the month after Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) learns of the loss of Medicaid eligibility. If at the end of the six (6) month period of eligibility, the Member's Medicaid eligibility has not been regained and the member has not enrolled in a different plan, Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) will disenroll the member from the plan and the member will be enrolled back into Original Medicare. **Note: During this period, members are NOT liable for cost-share (premiums, copayments, coinsurance, or deductibles) of any kind for Medicare covered services and should not be balance billed. During this period, Medicaid services will not be covered during this time.**

5) Will members have Aetna D-SNP AND a Separate Medicaid plan?

No. Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) is a special kind of Medicare Advantage plan that offers all services covered by original Medicare and a prescription drug plan, along with all of Medicaid services. Members will receive both their Medicare and Medicaid services from Aetna.

6) What Services and Benefits Are Covered in Our Plan?

Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) covers all the Member's Medicare, Medicaid, Managed Long Term Services and Supports, and prescription drug benefits (including Medicare Part D) at \$0 cost sharing for all members. This includes their medical, behavioral health, medication, and extra benefits all in one health plan, and no deductibles, coinsurance, or copays for plan-covered services or prescription drugs.

Supplemental benefits include:

- A fitness program through SilverSneakers
- Home delivered meals following an in-patient or skilled nursing stay. Members can receive 14 meals over 7 days after an inpatient hospital discharge or skilled nursing stay.
- Members get an Over-the-Counter (OTC) Wallet with a \$225 monthly benefit amount (allowance) on the Aetna Medicare Extra Benefits Card to help pay for approved OTC products (including allergy medicine, pain relievers, first aid supplies, and more)
- Personal Emergency Response System
- Annual allowance wigs for member undergoing chemotherapy
- Aetna 24-hour Nurse Line
- Members can schedule a Teladoc appointment at [Teladoc.com/Aetna](https://teladoc.com/Aetna) or by calling 1- 855-TELADOC (1-855-835-2362) (TTY: 711) or MinuteClinic® Video Visit which is available 24/7 via the CVS app or at by visiting the [Minute Clinic Website](#). Available for select conditions. Other restrictions apply. To receive these services, you will be connected to a trusted third-party provider.

7) Things to Remember:

- Always verify member eligibility every time prior to rendering services
 - Members should show their member ID each time before completing a visit to a provider
 - You can call provider services at **1-866-600-2139**
 - You can verify member's eligibility in the [provider portal](#)
- Members must select a primary care physician to coordinate their care.
- Members may only see providers in the Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) network, except in cases of emergency, urgent care, out-of-area dialysis services, or family planning services, unless Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) provides a prior authorization for out-of-network care.
- Members do not need referrals to see in-network providers.

More information

1) Where can I find the provider newsletter and updates on policy information?

Our provider newsletters can be found [here](#). Any news and notices and can be found [here](#).

2) Where can I find the Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) provider manual?

The Provider Manual is accessible on our [Provider Website](#).

3) What does an Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) Member ID card look like?

A sample Member ID is presented below:

Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP)		
Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) is a plan that contracts with both Medicare and Illinois Medicaid.		
Member Name: FIRSTNAME LASTNAME		MedicareRx Prescription Drug Coverage
Member ID: XXXXXXXXXX		
PCP Group/Name: p		RxBIN: 610502
PCP Phone: XXX-XXX-XXXX		RxPCN: MEDDAET
		RxGRP: RXAETD
MEMBER CANNOT BE CHARGED Copays: PCP/Specialist: \$0 ER: \$0		
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Important information: In case of emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room (ER). Prior authorization is not required for emergency services.	
Member Services:	1-866-600-2139 (TTY: 711)
Behavioral Health:	1-866-600-2139 (TTY: 711)
Pharmacy Help Desk:	1-800-238-6279 (TTY: 711)
Care Management:	1-866-600-2139 (TTY: 711)
24 Hour Nurse Advice:	1-866-600-2139 (TTY: 711)
Dental/Vision Services:	1-866-600-2139 (TTY: 711)
Transportation Services:	1-888-513-1612
Mental Health Crisis:	988
Website:	AetnaMedicare.com/ILDSNP
Send Claims To: Aetna Medicare FIDE PO Box 982970 El Paso, TX 79998-9270	
Claim Inquiry: 1-866-600-2139 (TTY: 711)	

4) How do I contact Aetna?

For Aetna Medicare FIDE (HMO D-SNP) call **1-866-600-2139** to address:

- Provider needs
- Claim payment statuses
- Discuss prior authorization for services
- Discuss Case Management needs

You may also email the care management department at ILFIDECM@Aetna.com if you have any authorization forms to transmit or escalated issues, and you can reach the provider credentialing team at COEProviderServices@AETNA.com when you have any roster forms or recredentialing/W-9 forms.

You can also address many provider issues such as member eligibility verification, claim submission and disputes, submitting appeals and grievances, and updating rosters at the provider portal found [here](#).

Expanded Links:

Availity: apps.availity.com/

Availity Registration: apps.availity.com/provider-portal-registration

Member Website: <https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/illinois/members/>

Illinois's Medicaid Registration Page: <https://impact.illinois.gov/>

Provider Directory: <https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/illinois/find-provider>

Provider Manual:

https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/content/dam/aetna/medicaid/illinois/providers/pdf/abhil_mmai_provider_handbook.pdf

Provider Newsletters: <https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/illinois/providers/newsletters>

Provider Portal: <https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/illinois/providers/portal>

Provider Training and Orientation: <https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/illinois/providers/resources/tools>

Provider Website: <https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/illinois/providers/>