

Maryland Managed Care Program Features, as of 2019

Features	Hopkins Elder Plus	HealthChoice
Program type	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	Comprehensive MCO
Statewide or region-specific?	21052, 21202, 21205, 21206, 21212, 21214, 21217, 21218, 21219, 21220, 21221, 21222, 21224, 21227, 21231, 21237	Statewide
Federal operating authority	PACE	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers)
Program start date	11/01/2002	02/02/1997
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)		12/31/2021
If the program ended in 2019, 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: Partial Duals		
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs		Mandatory

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Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Voluntary	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children		
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	N/A	Other
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)		Maryland Health Connections
Populations enrolled: Notes on enrollment choice period		If participants don't choose an MCO at time of application, they are auto assigned.
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital physical health		X
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)		
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital physical health		X
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)		
Benefits covered: Partial hospitalization		X
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: Health home care (services in home)		X
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		
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.)	All benefits listed under 42 CFR 460.90 – 460.106	Nurse midwife, freestanding birthing centers, podiatry (routine foot care under 21 and diabetics).
Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	No	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	No	Yes

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Quality assurance and improvement: Accreditation required?	No	Yes
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	Hopkins Elder Plus	Kaiser Permanente; Maryland Physician's Care; MedStar; Priority Partners; United Healthcare Community Plan; University of Maryland Health Partners; Amerigroup Community Care; Aetna Better Health of Maryland; Jai Medical Systems
Notes: Program notes		