
The BlueRI for Duals (D-SNP) -FAQ

Q: Am I part of the D-SNP product if I am a specialist?

A: Yes. All specialists are included in this plan if you are opted into Medicare. All the providers for your group would be included and will need to take the D-SNP provider training by 03/30/22 and attest. The training and attestation form can be found [here](#).

Q: Am I part of the D-SNP product if I am a PCP?

A: **If you are an unaffiliated PCP and not part of an ACO, FQHC or Oak Street Health-** You are not participating with this plan and cannot see D-SNP members.

If you are a PCP affiliated with an ACO, FQHC or Oak Street Health – Yes you are part of his network. All participating PCPs will need to take the D-SNP provider training by 03/30/22 and attest. The training and attestation form can be found [here](#).

Q: Am I part of the D-SNP product if I am a Dentist?

A: Yes. All dentists who are opted in with Medicare are included in this plan as this plan offers dental benefits. You will need to take the D-SNP provider training by 03/30/22 and attest. The training and attestation form can be found [here](#).

Q: Does every provider in my group need to take the training and attest?

A: Yes. If you have 150 providers in your group, all 150 will need to take the training and fill out the attestation form. The training and attestation form can be found [here](#).

Q: Will reimbursement be the same?

A: Yes, you will be reimbursed at the rates/fee schedule you are reimbursed at today for Medicare Advantage members.

Q: Can I opt out of this product?

A: No. If you are opted into Medicare, you are a participating provider with all Medicare Advantage plans including D-SNP. You can opt out of Medicare with CMS, however will not be allowed to see any Medicare patients after being opted out.

Q: What if I am opted out of Medicare? Am I part of this network?

A: No. If you are opted out of Medicare, you will not be part of this network as it is under the Medicare Advantage umbrella of networks.

Q: How does the billing work?

A: You will submit your D-SNP member's claim to BCBSRI for benefit review and disbursement. If something is not covered by the plan, you as a provider cannot bill the member for this type of plan, but can bill to Medicaid for payment with a copy of the RA denial.

Q: Is there just one D-SNP plan?

A: Yes, just this one.

Q: If the provider does not attend the training, will BCBSRI follow up?

A: Yes, BCBSRI will follow up with the individual provider directly closer to the March 2022 deadline. Our Provider Relations team and Network Performance team will follow up with the individual provider reminding them that they have not taken the training and attested. The provider then has 10 days to complete the training. If after the 10 days the provider fails to complete the training, one of our Medical Directors will follow up with the provider directly.

Q: Is acupuncture covered as a benefit with D-SNP?

A: Yes, acupuncture is covered with \$0 copay.

Q: Can we save the PowerPoint as a PDF and distribute to all of our providers? And once they review the PDF, they will go in and attest?

A: Yes, you can do that, and the providers will need to fill out the attestation form to earn credit.