
INTRODUCTION

Effective January 1, 2026, the MI Health Link (MHL) program transitioned to a Highly Integrated Dual Eligible Needs Plan (HIDE SNP) program, called MI Coordinated Health (MICH). A HIDE SNP is a specific type of Medicare Advantage plan that is designed to meet the needs of those dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. HIDE SNPs provide aligned coverage of most Medicaid benefits, excluding certain behavioral health services but including long-term services and supports, under a capitated contract that meets the requirements set forth in 42 CFR 422.107. The MICH program operates under concurrent 1915b/c waiver authorities. The HIDE SNP program is operational in limited regions of the state of Michigan.

The goals of the program are to improve coordination of support and services offered through Medicare and Medicaid, enhance quality of life, improve quality of care, and align financial incentives.

ELIGIBILITY

Individuals who are eligible to participate are those who are age 21 or older, eligible for full benefits under Medicare and Medicaid, and reside in one of the four demonstration regions:

- **Region 1:** Alger, Barba, Delta, Dickinson, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft.
- **Region 8:** Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren .
- **Region 10:** Macomb.
- **Region 12:** Wayne.

The following categories are not eligible to enroll in the MI Coordinated Health program:

- Individuals under 21 years of age.
- Individuals previously disenrolled due to special enrollment from Medicaid managed care as defined in 42 CFR 438.56.
- Individuals not living in a HIDE SNP services area.

- Individuals who are eligible for partial Medicaid coverage through the following eligibility groups: Additional Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (ALMB), Qualified Individual (QI), Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB), or Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals (QDWI), and individuals without full Medicaid coverage (deductible).
- Individuals without full Medicaid coverage (including those with spend downs or deductibles).
- Individuals with Medicaid who reside in a state psychiatric hospital.
- Individuals with other comprehensive health coverage including commercial HMO coverage.
- Individuals with elected hospice services prior to HIDE SNP enrollment.

Note: Enrollees who elect hospice - If an existing HIDE SNP Enrollee elects for hospice services, the Enrollee may remain enrolled in the HIDE SNP and will only be disenrolled at the Enrollee's request.

- Individuals who are incarcerated.
- Individuals with presumptive eligibility.
- Individuals not eligible for Medicaid due to divestment.
- Individuals residing in designated State Sanctioned Veterans Homes.

Individuals enrolled in PACE or MI Choice are eligible but must leave their programs before joining MI Coordinated Health.

All enrollees receiving PACE or MI Choice services must obtain a signed acknowledgement form prior to enrolling in the HIDE SNP.

INTEGRATED DUAL ELIGIBLE SPECIAL NEEDS PLANS (HIDE SNPS)

MDHHS and Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) contracts with managed care entities called Highly Integrated Dual

Eligible Special Needs Plans (HIDE SNPs) to provide Medicare and Medicaid covered acute and primary health care, pharmacy, dental and long term supports and services (nursing facility and home and community-based services). The MI Coordinated Health program also includes a home and community-based services (HCBS) waiver for MI Coordinated Health enrollees who meet nursing facility level of care, choose to live in the community rather than an institution, and have a need for at least one of the waiver services.

The Michigan Pre-Paid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP) in the four demonstration regions are responsible for providing all Medicare and Medicaid behavioral health services for individuals who have mental illness, intellectual/developmental disabilities, and/or substance use disorders.

The following is a list of the HIDE SNPs providing MI Coordinated Health services in the four regions of the demonstration project:

Region 1: Alger, Baraga, Delta, Dickinson, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft.

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COVERED SERVICES

The MI Coordinated Health program offers an array of services to dually eligible individuals enrolled in the program. Covered services include all health care services covered by Medicare and Medicaid:

- Ambulance and other emergency medical transportation.
- Breast pumps; personal use, double-electric.
- Behavioral health services.

- Certified nurse midwife services.
- Certified family nurse practitioner services.
- Chiropractic services.
- Community Health Workers.
- Dental services for adults aged 21 and older.
- Diagnostic laboratory, x-ray, and other imaging services.
- Doula services.
- Durable medical equipment (DME) and supplies including those that may be supplied by a pharmacy.
- Emergency services.
- End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) services.
- Family planning services.
- Health education.
- Hearing and speech services.
- Hearing aids.
- Home and Community-Based Services.
- Home Health services.
- Hospice services (if requested by the Enrollee).
- Immunizations.
- Inpatient and outpatient hospital services.
- Intermittent or short-term restorative or rehabilitative services, in a nursing facility.
- Long-term care acute hospital services (LTACH).
- Maternal and Infant Health Program (MIHP) services.
- Medically Necessary weight reduction services.
- Michigan Diabetes Prevention Program (MiDPP).
- Non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) to medically necessary Covered Services.
- Nursing Facility.
- Custodial Nursing Facility Care/ Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation.
- Nursing Facility Mental Health Monitoring.
- Out-of-state services authorized by the HIDE SNP.
- Parenting and birthing classes.
- Personal Care Services.
- Pharmacy services.
- Podiatry services.
- Practitioners' services.
- Preventive services.
- Prosthetics and orthotics.
- Restorative or rehabilitative nursing services.
- Service Animal Stipend.
- Sexually transmitted infections (STI) treatment.

- Tobacco cessation treatment.
- Certain therapies.
- Transplant services.
- Vision services.

1915c Waiver Home and Community-Based Services:

- Adaptive Medical Equipment and Supplies.
- Adult Day Program.
- Assistive Technology.
- Chore Services.
- Environmental Modifications.
- Expanded Community Living Supports.
- Fiscal Intermediary.
- Home Delivered Meals.
- Individual Directed Goods and Services.
- Non-Medical Transportation.
- Personal Emergency Response System.
- Preventive Nursing Services.
- Private Duty Nursing.
- Respite.
- Vehicle Modifications.

Care Coordination Process

An important part of the MI Coordinated Health program is person-centered coordination. Each HIDE SNP's care coordination process will include:

- Assessment of the enrollee's health history and status.
- Development of an Individualized Care Plan (ICP) through person-centered planning, creation, and maintenance of an Electronic Health Record to promote the storage and sharing of information across providers.
- Collaboration between the enrollee and members of the Integrated Care Team, with ongoing monitoring and advocacy.

Enrollment Process

Enrollment into the HIDE SNP is voluntary. The individual selects the HIDE SNP in which they wish to enroll, using the HIDE SNP

provider networks and drug formularies to assist in making choices. The HIDE SNP can utilize a Medicare Advantage Agent or Broker. The HIDE SNP must offer Enrollees who lose Medicaid eligibility a three-month deeming period of continued enrollment in the HIDE SNP.

HOME HELP

Dual eligible clients enrolled in MI Coordinated Health must receive personal care services through the HIDE SNP. Individuals enrolled under this program may **not** receive services from Home Help or Adult Community Placement and MI Coordinated Health concurrently. If the client chooses MI Coordinated Health, the ASW must close the Home Help case.

Individuals in MI Coordinated Health may choose to enroll or disenroll monthly as permitted by Medicare rules. An individual enrolled and receiving personal care services from a Highly Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (HIDE SNP) in one month may choose to dis-enroll from MI Coordinated Health and reapply for Home Help or Adult Community Placement the following month.

Treat Home Help referrals received from a former MI Coordinated Link plan disenrolled client as a **priority** to limit the disruption of continuity of care.

Home Help Individual Caregivers

The Highly Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (HIDE SNPs) must make every effort to bring existing Home Help individual caregivers into their network via contracts or other agreements if the enrollee chooses to maintain their current individual caregiver. Individuals must meet the requirements for personal care individual caregivers set by the HIDE SNP policy including passing a criminal history screen.

Individuals providing personal care services to a client enrolled in the HIDE SNP plan must contact the HIDE SNP to discuss enrollment as a network provider to receive payment for personal care services provided.

Refer individual caregivers with questions regarding the transition from Home Help to the MI Coordinated Health program to MDHHS Provider Support Services medical line at 1-800-292-2550.

**PROGRAM
ENROLLMENT TYPE
(PET) CODES**

Review the client's program enrollment type (PET) code to determine enrollment in other programs in order to effectively coordinate Home Help services and avoid duplication of services.

Adult services workers will be able to identify when a client is receiving services from MI Coordinated Health when one of the Integrated Care Organizations is listed as the Medicaid provider under the PET code.

PET codes used for the MI Coordinated Health program are as follows:

- HDE-COMM, MI Coordinated Health at Community.
- HDE-HOSH, MI Coordinated Health with Hospice-Home.
- HDE-HOSR, MI Coordinated Health with Hospice-Residence Facility.
- HDE-HOSN, MI Coordinated Health with Hospice in Nursing Facility.
- HDE-HOSC, MI Coordinated Health with Hospice-NF (CMCF).
- HDE-HOSW, MI Coordinated Health Waiver with Hospice-Residence Facility.
- HDE-HCBS, MI Coordinated Health at Home and Community Based Services.
- HDE-NFAC, MI Coordinated Health at Nursing Facility.
- HDE-CMCF, MI Coordinated Health at County Medical Care Facility.

CONTACT

For more information, contact MDHHS-Home-Help-Policy@michigan.gov.