

Texas Managed Care Program Features, as of 2016

Features	STAR Health	STAR	STAR+PLUS
Program type	Comprehensive MCO	Comprehensive MCO	Comprehensive MCO + MLTSS
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide
Federal operating authority	1915(a)	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers)	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers), 1915(b)/1915(c), 1915(a)/1915(i)
Program start date	04/01/2008	12/12/2011	12/12/2011
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)		09/30/2016	09/30/2016
If the program ended in 2016, 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			Varies
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
Populations enrolled: Partial Duals			
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs			
Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Exempt	Voluntary	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Voluntary	Exempt	Exempt
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	Other	15 days	15 days
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)		MAXIMUS	MAXIMUS
Populations enrolled: Notes on enrollment choice period	Members are auto-enrolled by the MCO		

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Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital physical health	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital physical health	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Partial hospitalization	X	X	
Benefits covered: Physician	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Clinic services	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs and prosthetic devices	X	X	X
Benefits covered: EPSDT	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Case management	X	X	X
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945-authorized health home			
Benefits covered: Health home care (services in home)	X		X
Benefits covered: Family planning	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)	X		X
Benefits covered: HCBS waiver services	X		X
Benefits covered: Private duty nursing	X	X	X
Benefits covered: ICF-IDD			X
Benefits covered: Nursing facility services			X
Benefits covered: Hospice care			X
Benefits covered: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	X		X

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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
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	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.
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 of Child Health Policy	Institute of Child Health Policy	Institute for Child Health Policy
Performance incentives: Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans			
Performance incentives: Preferential auto-enrollment to reward plans			
Performance incentives: Public reports comparing plan performance on key metrics		X	X
Performance incentives: Withholds tied to performance metrics			
Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes		X	X
Participating plans and regions served: Plans in Program	Superior Health Plan	Blue Cross Blue Shield; Christus; Community First Health Plan; Community Health Choice; Cook Children's Health Plan; Driscoll Children's Health Plan; El Paso First; FirstCare; Molina Healthcare of Texas; Parkland HEALTH First; Scott & White; Sendero; Seton; Superior Health Plan; Texas Children's Health Plan; United Healthcare Texas; Aetna; Amerigroup Texas, Inc.	Amerigroup; Cigna-HealthSpring; Molina; Superior Health Plan; United Healthcare Texas

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Notes: Program notes		STAR population also includes pregnant women.	For the Aged, Blind, or Disabled Children and Adults population enrollment, only children are voluntary and adults are mandatory.

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Features	Children's Medicaid Dental Services	Texas Medicaid Wellness Program	NorthSTAR
Program type	Dental only (PAHP)	Primary Care Case Management (PCCM)	Behavioral Health Organization (BHO) only (PIHP and/or PAHP)
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide
Federal operating authority	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers)	1915(b)	1915(b)
Program start date	12/12/2011	03/01/2011	11/01/1999
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	09/30/2016	03/31/2018	9/30/2017
If the program ended in 2016, indicate the end date			12/31/2016
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>not covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)		Voluntary	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	Voluntary	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Non-Disabled Children (excludes children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)	Mandatory	Voluntary	
Populations enrolled: Individuals receiving Limited Benefits (excludes partial duals)			
Populations enrolled: Full Duals		Voluntary	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Partial Duals			Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs			
Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Voluntary	Exempt	Exempt
Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Exempt		
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	15 days	N/A	Pre-assigned
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)	MAXIMUS		MAXIMUS
Populations enrolled: Notes on enrollment choice period		There is no enrollment period since the program is on a voluntary basis. A member can elect to enroll in the Wellness Program at any time as long as they are eligible for the program.	

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Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital physical health			
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)			X
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital physical health			
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)			X
Benefits covered: Partial hospitalization			X
Benefits covered: Physician			X
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner			
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs			
Benefits covered: Clinic services			
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray			X
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs and prosthetic devices			
Benefits covered: EPSDT	X		
Benefits covered: Case management		X	X
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945-authorized health home			
Benefits covered: Health home care (services in home)			
Benefits covered: Family planning			
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			
Benefits covered: ICF-IDD			
Benefits covered: Nursing facility services			
Benefits covered: Hospice care			
Benefits covered: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation			

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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	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	Yes	Yes	No
Quality assurance and improvement: Accreditation required?	No	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: Accrediting organization		NCQA, URAC	URAC
Quality assurance and improvement: EQRO contractor name (if applicable)	Institute of Child Health Policy		Institute for Child Health Policy
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			
Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes	X		
Participating plans and regions served: Plans in Program	DentaQuest; MCNA Dental	AxisPoint Health	ValueOptions

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Notes: Program notes		The following population categories may enroll voluntarily: [1] Blind/Disabled Children and Related Populations [2] Blind/Disabled Adults and Related Populations [3] Section 1931 Children and Related Populations [4] Section 1931 Adults and Related Populations [5] Dual eligible Medicaid members under the age of 21 [6] Non-disabled children.	Individuals on SSI and QMB plus are the only Medicare dual eligibles that are eligible to enroll. The program is mostly fee-for-service but on occasions there are some risk based arrangement. NorthSTAR covers labs, but not X-Rays. Pregnant women in Medicaid Medically Needy Population are excluded from NorthSTAR.

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Features	Medical Transportation Program	STAR Kids	PACE
Program type	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	Comprehensive MCO	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide
Federal operating authority	1915(b),1902(a)(70) NEMT	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers), 1915(b)/1915(c)	PACE
Program start date	09/01/2014	11/01/2016	06/01/2001
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	08/31/2016	12/31/2017	
If the program ended in 2016, 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	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)	Mandatory		
Populations enrolled: Full Duals	Mandatory		Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Partial Duals	Mandatory	Mandatory	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs	Mandatory	Mandatory	
Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Exempt	Voluntary	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children		Exempt	Exempt
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period		15 days	N/A
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)		MAXIMUS	
Populations enrolled: Notes on enrollment choice period			Open enrollment subject to facility availability

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Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)		X	X
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital physical health		X	X
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)		X	X
Benefits covered: Partial hospitalization			X
Benefits covered: Physician		X	X
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner		X	X
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs		X	X
Benefits covered: Clinic services		X	X
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray		X	X
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs and prosthetic devices		X	X
Benefits covered: EPSDT		X	
Benefits covered: Case management		X	X
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)		X	X
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)		X	X
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)		X	X
Benefits covered: HCBS waiver services		X	X
Benefits covered: Private duty nursing		X	X
Benefits covered: ICF-IDD			
Benefits covered: Nursing facility services		X	X
Benefits covered: Hospice care		X	X
Benefits covered: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	X	X	X

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Benefits covered: Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)			
Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	No	No	No
Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	No	No	No
Quality assurance and improvement: Accreditation required?	No	No	No
Quality assurance and improvement: Accrediting organization			
Quality assurance and improvement: EQRO contractor name (if applicable)		Institute for Child Health Policy	
Performance incentives: Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans			
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Performance incentives: Public reports comparing plan performance on key metrics			
Performance incentives: Withholds tied to performance metrics			
Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes			
Participating plans and regions served: Plans in Program	Logisticare; MTM; AMR; LeFleur; Project Amistad	Aetna; Amerigroup Texas, Inc.; Blue Cross Blue Shield; Children's Medical Center; Community First Health Plan; Cook Children's Health Plan; Driscoll Children's Health Plan; Superior Health Plan; Texas Children's Health Plan; United Healthcare Texas	Bienvivir Senior Health Services (El Paso); Silver Star Health Network (Lubbock); The Basics at Jan Werner (Amarillo)

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Notes: Program notes		1115 and 1915(c) waivers are applied to this program. The 1915(b)/ 1915(c) combination is the closest definition to this population.	