Your SSBCI Benefit

Provider approval made simple

Keystone First VIP Choice (HMO D-SNP) includes extra benefits called Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill (SSBCI). These benefits may help members who have certain long-term health conditions.

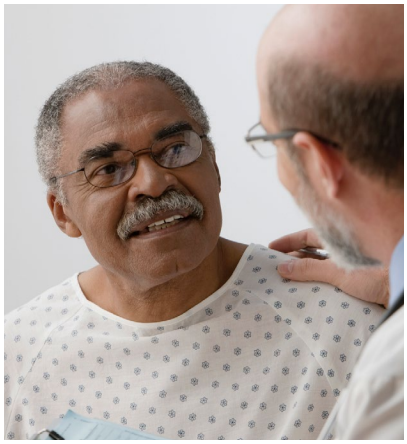
Ask your provider today if SSBCI* benefits may be right for you.

You may qualify if you have one of these conditions:

- Cardiovascular disorders
- Chronic and disabling mental health conditions
- Chronic gastrointestinal disease (limited to end-stage liver disease)
- Congestive heart failure
- Connective tissue disease
- Chronic lung disorder (limited to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- Dementia
- Diabetes mellitus
- Overweight, obesity, and metabolic syndrome
- Stroke

You must also meet one of these rules:

- You had one or more hospital stays related to your condition in the past 12 months. This includes behavioral health stays.
- You had two or more doctor or outpatient visits related to your condition in the past 12 months.
- A need for home health visits related to your condition.
- You need certain medical equipment at home or outside the hospital, limited to: group 3 power/manual wheelchair, noninvasive ventilation (NIV), BiPAP machines, mechanical in-exsufflation devices, or group 2 or group 3 mattresses.
- You had one or more urgent care or emergency room visits related to your condition in the past 12 months.



How to get approved

You may already qualify for SSBCI based on your medical history. If you think you are eligible, ask your provider to confirm and complete the online provider attestation process. You do not need to submit anything.

Scan the QR code with your phone to learn more about SSBCI.

Keystone First VIP Choice

Want to learn more? Visit www.keystonefirstvipchoice.com or look in your Evidence of Coverage.

Ready to take the next step? Call your provider's office to ask about SSBCI approval. For questions, call **1-800-450-1166** (**TTY 711**), October 1 – March 31: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., seven days a week and April 1 – September 30: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DISCLAIMER:

*The benefits mentioned are a part of special supplemental program for the chronically ill. Not all members qualify. Only Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill (SSBCI) eligible members may use their allowance toward rent, utilities, internet, healthy foods, pest control, and non-medical transportation.

In order to qualify for SSBCI, members must have at least one of the following chronic health conditions: cardiovascular disorders; chronic and disabling mental health conditions; chronic gastrointestinal disease (limited to end-stage liver disease); congestive heart failure; chronic lung disorders (limited to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease); connective tissue disease; dementia, diabetes mellitus; stroke; and/or overweight, obesity, and metabolic syndrome.

In addition, member must satisfy at least one of the following: had one or more inpatient admissions (inclusive of behavioral health) related to the chronic condition in the last 12 months; had one or more urgent care or emergency room visits related to the chronic condition in the last 12 months; had two or more outpatient visits related to the chronic condition (including primary care or specialty care visits) in the last 12 months; are a patient who requires home health visits related to the chronic condition; are a patient with one or more chronic conditions and a need for one or more pieces of durable medical equipment (DME) in the outpatient setting, limited to: group 3 power/manual wheelchair, noninvasive ventilation (NIV), BiPAP machines, mechanical in-exsufflation devices, or group 2 or group 3 mattresses.

Keystone First VIP Choice is an HMO D-SNP plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the Pennsylvania Medicaid program. Enrollment in Keystone First VIP Choice depends on contract renewal.

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