



## Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNP) vs. Original Medicare and Fee For Service (FFS) Medicaid Comparison

The following chart compares Medicare Advantage D-SNP coverage to Original Medicare and Fee for Service Medicaid coverage regarding costs, benefits, access to services, and customer service.

	<b>D-SNP</b>	<b>Original Medicare and Fee for Service Medicaid</b>
<b>Costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Part B Premium</li><li>• No costs for covered services</li><li>• May have Extra Help costs for prescription drugs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Usually no Part B premium</li><li>• No costs for covered services</li><li>• May have Extra Help costs for prescription drugs</li></ul>
<b>Coverage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Medicare and Medicaid benefits under one plan including LTSS</li><li>• Prior authorization may be required for some services</li><li>• Provides supplemental benefits beyond Medicare and Medicaid benefits</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medicare and Medicaid benefits are administered separately.</li><li>• LTSS will be covered through HealthChoice MLTSS plan</li><li>• No prior authorization for most Medicare services</li><li>• Some FFS Medicaid services may have prior authorization (prior approval)</li><li>• No supplemental benefits</li></ul>
<b>Convenience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must use provider network to receive coverage</li><li>• Need a referral to see a specialist</li><li>• Review plan annually to ensure that the plan continues to meet health and drug needs</li><li>• Care coordinator to help navigate health needs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can use any provider that accepts Medicare or Medicaid depending on the service</li><li>• Review Part D plan to ensure that the plan continues to meet drug needs</li></ul>
<b>Customer Service</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Integrated appeals and grievances process</li><li>• Star rating on Medicare.gov will be available in the future</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appeals and grievances are separate</li><li>• Medicare: Star ratings on Medicare.gov for standalone Part D plan</li></ul>