

Instructions for Coverage Decision Request Form Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill

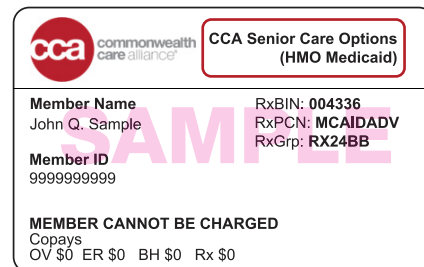
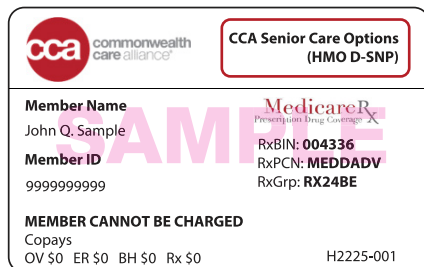


Members with certain health conditions may be eligible for additional benefits. We call these Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill (SSBCI benefits). A SSBCI is a supplemental benefit expected to help improve or maintain your overall health and/or ability to function. To qualify for SSBCI benefits, we must document that you have an active qualifying chronic condition.

Please read these instructions carefully before you submit this form to us. **You must complete all fields on the form and attach the required documentation. Forms that are received without the required information or documentation may result in a delay in processing, or a dismissal of your coverage request.**

Your Health Plan

If you aren't sure which health plan you are enrolled in, check your member ID card. The plan type is located at the top of your member ID card.



Member ID or Medicare ID

Please provide your member ID number. If you are a new member, and you do not know your Member ID, you can provide us with the Medicare Number from your red, white and blue Medicare card.

Provider Information

Please tell us about the provider who diagnosed you, or the provider you see most often for treatment of your chronic illness. We may need to contact them about your coverage request. Knowing their contact information helps avoid delays in processing your coverage request.

Proof of qualifying condition(s), at risk of hospitalization or other adverse outcome and intensive care coordination

Your coverage request for SSBCI benefits must include supporting documentation that you have an active qualifying chronic condition at risk of hospitalization or other adverse outcomes and intensive care coordination. Valid documentation must include your diagnosis, date of the diagnosis, provider name and their NPI number and contact information. You can find a list of qualifying conditions on the next page.

Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill Qualifying Chronic Conditions



Chronic Heart Failure



Diabetes



Cardiovascular Disorders

Limited to:

- Cardiac arrhythmias
- Coronary artery disease
- Peripheral vascular disease
- Chronic venous thromboembolic disorder



Chronic Lung Disorders

- Asthma
- COPD
- Chronic bronchitis
- Emphysema
- Pulmonary fibrosis
- Pulmonary hypertension

CCA Senior Care Options (HMO D-SNP) is a health plan that contracts with both Medicare and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Medicaid program to provide benefits of both programs to enrollees. Enrollment depends on contract renewal.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 866-610-2273 (TTY 711).

You can get this document for free in other formats, such as large print, braille, or audio. Call 866-610-2273 (TTY 711), 8 am to 8 pm, 7 days a week. The call is free.

Coverage Decision Request Form

Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill



Submit this form with documentation that you have one or more of the four active, qualifying chronic conditions listed on the previous page that meet all of the following requirements:

- 1) is life threatening or significantly limits your overall health or function;
- 2) puts you at a high risk of hospitalization or other adverse health outcomes; and
- 3) requires intensive care coordination.

Submitting this form does not guarantee coverage. Your provider may be required to submit additional documentation.

By Mail: Commonwealth Care Alliance, Inc.
Member Services Department
30 Winter Street
Boston, MA 02108

By Fax: 617-426-1311

By Email: memberservices@commonwealthcare.org

Member Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Member ID or Medicare ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Description of supporting documentation you are providing:

Example: I am including a copy of a discharge summary from a recent hospital visit that documents my diagnosis of diabetes

Use another sheet of paper to include any additional information if needed.

Provider Information

Provider Name: _____

Provider Phone: _____ Provider Fax: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Sign Below

I understand that by submitting this form and my supporting documentation of one or more of the four active qualifying chronic condition(s), I am asking Commonwealth Care Alliance, Inc. (CCA) to make a Coverage Decision. A coverage decision is a decision CCA makes about my benefits and coverage. CCA will review my request and my supporting documentation and send me a letter with CCA's decision. In some cases, CCA might decide that the supporting information provided is insufficient for CCA to confirm that I have an active qualifying condition. If I disagree with CCA's coverage decision, I can appeal CCA's decision as directed by the information that CCA will provide me along with its decision.

In limited circumstances, a request for a coverage decision will be dismissed, which means that CCA won't review the request. Examples of when a request will be dismissed include if the request is incomplete, if someone makes the request on a member's behalf but isn't legally authorized to do so, or if a member asks for their request to be withdrawn. If CCA dismisses a request for a coverage decision, CCA will send a notice explaining why the request was dismissed and how to ask for a review of the dismissal.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Member/Patient or Personal Representative*

**If this form is being completed by a Personal Representative, please print your name, phone number, and email in the section below. Check (✓) the box that shows your legal authority under law to sign this form on the Member/Patient's behalf.*

Please return this completed form with supporting documentation.

Personal/Authorized Representative Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HIPAA Agent/Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Agent/Proxy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Advocate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney | <input type="checkbox"/> Representative of Estate/Executor | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian/Conservator | | |

Notice of Nondiscrimination

Commonwealth Care Alliance, Inc. complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of, or exclude people or treat them differently because of, medical condition, health status, receipt of health services, claims experience, medical history, disability (including mental impairment), marital status, age, sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity), sexual orientation, national origin, race, color, religion, creed, public assistance, or place of residence. Commonwealth Care Alliance, Inc.:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Member Services.

If you believe that Commonwealth Care Alliance, Inc. has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way based on medical condition, health status, receipt of health services, claims experience, medical history, disability (including mental impairment), marital status, age, sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity), sexual orientation, national origin, race, color, religion, creed, public assistance, or place of residence, you can file a grievance with:

Commonwealth Care Alliance, Inc.
Civil Rights Coordinator
30 Winter Street, 11th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: 617-960-0474, ext. 3932 (TTY 711) Fax: 857-453-4517
Email: civilrightscordinator@commonwealthcare.org

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
Phone: 800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

Multi-language Interpreter Services

English: We have free interpreter services to answer any questions you may have about our health or drug plan. To get an interpreter, just call us at 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711). Someone who speaks English can help you. This is a free service.

Spanish: Tenemos servicios de intérprete sin costo alguno para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para hablar con un intérprete, por favor llame al 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711). Alguien que hable español le podrá ayudar. Este es un servicio gratuito.

Chinese Mandarin: 我们提供免费的翻译服务，帮助您解答关于健康或药物保险的任何疑问。如果您需要此翻译服务，请致电 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711)。我们的中文工作人员很乐意帮助您。这是一项免费服务。

Chinese Cantonese: 您對我們的健康或藥物保險可能存有疑問，為此我們提供免費的翻譯服務。如需翻譯服務，請致電 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711)。我們講中文的人員將樂意為您提供幫助。這是一項免費服務。

Tagalog: Mayroon kaming libreng serbisyo sa pagsasaling-wika upang masagot ang anumang mga katanungan ninyo hinggil sa aming planong pangkalusugan o panggamot. Upang makakuha ng tagasaling-wika, tawagan lamang kami sa 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711). Maaari kayong tulungan ng isang nakakapagsalita ng Tagalog. Ito ay libreng serbisyo.

French: Nous proposons des services gratuits d'interprétation pour répondre à toutes vos questions relatives à notre régime de santé ou d'assurance-médicaments. Pour accéder au service d'interprétation, il vous suffit de nous appeler au 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711). Un interlocuteur parlant Français pourra vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

Vietnamese: Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để trả lời các câu hỏi về chương sức khỏe và chương trình thuốc men. Nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên xin gọi 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711) sẽ có nhân viên nói tiếng Việt giúp đỡ quý vị. Đây là dịch vụ miễn phí.

German: Unser kostenloser Dolmetscherservice beantwortet Ihren Fragen zu unserem Gesundheits- und Arzneimittelplan. Unsere Dolmetscher erreichen Sie unter 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711). Man wird Ihnen dort auf Deutsch weiterhelfen. Dieser Service ist kostenlos.

Korean: 당사는 의료 보험 또는 약품 보험에 관한 질문에 대해 드리고자 무료 통역 서비스를 제공하고 있습니다. 통역 서비스를 이용하려면 전화 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711) 번으로 문의해 주십시오. 한국어를 하는 담당자가 도와 드릴 것입니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 운영됩니다.

Russian: Если у вас возникнут вопросы относительно страхового или медикаментного плана, вы можете воспользоваться нашими бесплатными услугами переводчиков. Чтобы воспользоваться услугами переводчика, позвоните нам по телефону 1-866-610-2273 (телетайп 711). Вам окажет помощь сотрудник, который говорит по-русски. Данная услуга бесплатная.

Arabic: إننا نقدم خدمات المترجم الفوري المجانية للإجابة عن أي أسئلة تتعلق بالصحة أو جدول الأدوية لدينا. للحصول على مترجم فوري، ليس عليك سوى الاتصال بنا على 1-866-610-2273 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم 711). سيقوم شخص ما يتحدث العربية بمساعدتك. هذه خدمة مجانية.

Hindi: हमारे स्वास्थ्य या दवा की योजना के बारे में आपके किसी भी प्रश्न के जवाब देने के लिए हमारे पास मुफ्त दुभाषिया सेवाएँ उपलब्ध हैं. एक दुभाषिया प्राप्त करने के लिए, बस हमें 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711) पर फोन करें. कोई व्यक्ति जो हिन्दी बोलता है आपकी मदद कर सकता है. यह एक मुफ्त सेवा है.

Italian: È disponibile un servizio di interpretariato gratuito per rispondere a eventuali domande sul nostro piano sanitario e farmaceutico. Per un interprete, contattare il numero 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711). Un nostro incaricato che parla Italianovi fornirà l'assistenza necessaria. È un servizio gratuito.

Portuguese: Dispomos de serviços de interpretação gratuitos para responder a qualquer questão que tenha acerca do nosso plano de saúde ou de medicação. Para obter um intérprete, contacte-nos através do número 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711). Irá encontrar alguém que fale o idioma Português para o ajudar. Este serviço é gratuito.

French Creole: Nou genyen sèvis entèprèt gratis pou reponn tout kesyon ou ta genyen konsènan plan medikal oswa dwòg nou an. Pou jwenn yon entèprèt, jis rele nou nan 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711). Yon moun ki pale Kreyòl kapab ede w. Sa a se yon sèvis ki gratis.

Polish: Umożliwiamy bezpłatne skorzystanie z usług tłumacza ustnego, który pomoże w uzyskaniu odpowiedzi na temat planu zdrowotnego lub dawkowania leków. Aby skorzystać z pomocy tłumacza znającego język polski, należy zadzwonić pod numer 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711). Ta usługa jest bezpłatna.

Japanese: 当社の健康 健康保険と薬品 処方薬プランに関するご質問にお答えするために、無料の通訳サービスがあります。通訳をご用命になるには、1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711) にお電話ください。日本語を話す人 者が支援いたします。これは無料のサービスです。

Gujarati: અમારી આરોગ્ય અથવા દવાની યોજના વિશે તમને હોય તેવા કોઈપણ પ્રશ્નોના જવાબ આપવા માટે અમારી પાસે મફત દુભાષિયા સેવાઓ છે. દુભાષિયા મેળવવા માટે, અમને ફક્ત 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711) પર કોલ કરો. અંગ્રેજી/ગુજરાતી બોલતી વ્યક્તિ તમને મદદ કરી શકે છે. આ એક મફત સેવા છે.

Lao/Laotian:

ພວກເຮົາມີບໍລິການລ່າມແປພາສາໂດຍບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າເພື່ອຕອບທຸກຄໍາຖາມທີ່ທ່ານອາດມີກ່ຽວກັບແຜນສຸຂະພາບ ຫຼື ແຜນຍາຂອງພວກເຮົາ. ເພື່ອຂໍລ່າມແປພາສາ, ພາກໃຫຍ່ພວກເຮົາທີ່ເບີ 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711). ຈະມີຜູ້ທີ່ເວົ້າພາສາອັງກິດ/ລາວຊ່ວຍທ່ານໄດ້. ນີ້ແມ່ນການບໍລິການບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າ.

Cambodian: យើងមានសេវាកម្មប្រែប្រួលមាត់ដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃដើម្បីឆ្លើយសំណួរណាមួយដែលអ្នកអាចមានអំពីគម្រោងសុខភាព ឬថ្នាំរបស់យើង។ ដើម្បីទទួលបានអ្នកបកប្រែផ្ទាល់មាត់ សូមហៅទូរសព្ទមកយើងតាមរយៈលេខ 1-866-610-2273 (TTY 711) ។ នរណាម្នាក់ដែលនិយាយភាសាអង់គ្លេស/ភាសាខ្មែរអាចជួយអ្នកបាន។ នេះគឺជាសេវាកម្មដែលឥតគិតថ្លៃ។