

# Additional Participating Provider Responsibilities

Dual eligible member cost sharing and CHC coverage



## Geisinger Gold Secure RX (dual eligible) cost sharing

Members who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid benefits may not be held financially liable for Medicare Part A and B cost sharing when the state is responsible for such amounts, according to the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA). Geisinger Gold Secure Rx is a special needs plan for Medicare beneficiaries who are also eligible for Medicaid. Gold Secure claims may return a cost-sharing amount through the explanation of payment notice with an explanation code of BU – Gold Secure – bill PA Medicaid as secondary. MIPPA mandates that participating providers, who do not participate with Medicaid, are prohibited from collecting a member's cost sharing amount when Medicaid is liable for this amount.

**Note:** Some members enrolled in Geisinger Gold Classic and Preferred may also be eligible for Medicaid.

## Geisinger Gold Secure RX (dual eligible) members and Community HealthChoices

Community HealthChoices (CHC) is Pennsylvania's mandatory Medicaid managed care program for people who qualify for both Medicare and Medicaid and individuals with physical disabilities. CHC uses Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to coordinate physical health care and long-term services and supports (LTSS).

- Geisinger Gold Secure Rx members with a CHC MCO as secondary coverage can still be seen by all Geisinger providers for Medicare covered services.
- Geisinger providers do not need to participate with the CHC MCO to bill them as a secondary insurer for Medicare covered services.
- Geisinger Gold Secure Rx members do not need to change their primary Medicare Advantage coverage to the CHC MCO.

Visit the PA Department of Human Services online to view their [Provider CHC Overview training](#).

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Call **800-498-9731** for more information, or review [Pennsylvania's Medicaid/Medicare billing guidance](#).

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