

2026 Chronic Special Needs Plans Guide

Background Information

These plans are available to individuals who are entitled to Medicare Parts A and B and have been diagnosed with one of the qualifying chronic conditions listed below. Eligible members must reside in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, or San Diego County.

Important: Dual-eligible beneficiaries who enroll in Total+ or Breathe+ can also use their Medi-Cal benefits to help cover deductibles, copays, and coinsurance costs under these plans.

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What are the qualifying chronic conditions to enroll in the Total+ plan?

- **Cardiac Arrhythmia** - The most common conditions are atrial and ventricular fibrillation or (Afib) or have had problems with rapid, irregular heartbeat.
- **Chronic Heart Failure** - Is a condition where the heart muscle is weakened or stiffened, making it difficult for the heart to pump blood effectively.
- **Chronic Venous Thromboembolic Disorder** - Beneficiaries will report getting multiple blood clots in the veins more than once.
- **Coronary Artery Disease** - Beneficiaries will have a narrowing of the blood vessels that supply the heart or had a heart attack.
- **Peripheral Vascular Disease** - With this condition, members have a narrowing of blood vessels, had a heart attack, or experienced poor circulation due to hardening of the arteries or veins.
- **Diabetes** - Beneficiaries with Type 1 or 2 diabetes.

What are the qualifying chronic conditions to enroll in the Breathe+ plan?

- **Asthma** - Is a chronic lung condition that causes inflammation and narrowing of the airways, making it difficult to breathe.
- **Chronic Bronchitis** - Is a long-term inflammation of the airways (bronchi) that leads to persistent coughing and mucus production.
- **Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)** - Is a group of lung diseases that cause long-term breathing problems like Airflow obstruction, chronic inflammation, and progressive conditions.
- **Emphysema** - Is a progressive lung disease that causes permanent damage to the air sacs (alveoli) in the lungs.

Unacceptable C-SNP conditions

- Pre-diabetes, hypertension, Stroke, Rheumatic heart disease, or Congenital heart disease.

How many conditions are needed to qualify for the Total+ or Breathe+ plans?

- Only one qualifying chronic condition is required to enroll in either the Total+ or Breathe+ plans.

How does Clever Care verify a chronic condition?

- A clinician from the member's treating team must verify the qualifying conditions.
- The enrollment form must have the Physician's name and phone number so Clever Care can call the physician and receive a verbal confirmation of the chronic condition.
- The Physician's verification must be received no later than the end of the first month of enrollment.
- If the verification is not received, the member is notified within 7 calendar days of the 2nd month of enrollment and will be disenrolled at the end of the month if no verification can be made.

Health Risk Assessment (HRA) Information

- An HRA is offered initially upon enrollment and can be done annually.
- Upon completion of an HRA a care plan is created to identify member needs, preferences, goals, interventions, and team members.