



Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill Qualification Verification Form

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In order to confirm that you meet the eligibility requirements to receive the additional benefits as part of the Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill (SSBCI) on your plan, please visit your physician and have them complete the information below. Your SSBCI benefits will not be available until we confirm your eligibility with your physician.

Questions? Please contact us at 888-657-4170 (TTY 711), Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Between October 1 and March 31, we are available Monday through Sunday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Please submit via **Fax: 855-825-8128**, Email: SNP@ulthp.com, Online: <https://uhp.health/submit>, or mail it to **Ultimate Health Plans Enrollment at PO Box 3459, Spring Hill, FL 34611.**

Providers may also complete the form electronically on the Provider Portal: <https://uhp.health/providerportal>

A copy of this letter was also faxed to your physician.

To Be Completed by Physicians, Physicians' Extenders, Allied Health Providers, and Nurses.

The above member has enrolled in a plan that offers additional SSBCI benefits. To qualify, the member must meet eligibility requirements for SSBCI as required by CMS.

- Please see full eligibility requirements on the following page.
- We request that you confirm that the member has one or more of the qualifying chronic conditions by placing a checkmark in the appropriate box(s).

Provider Questions: 888-657-4171, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

☐ Chronic alcohol use disorder and other substance use disorders (SUDs)
☐ Autoimmune disorders
☐ Cancer
☐ Cardiovascular disorders
☐ Chronic heart failure
☐ Dementia
☐ Diabetes mellitus
☐ Overweight, obesity, and metabolic syndrome

☐ Chronic gastrointestinal disease
☐ Chronic kidney disease (CKD)
☐ Severe hematologic disorders
☐ HIV/AIDS
☐ Chronic lung disorders
☐ Chronic and disabling mental health conditions

☐ Neurologic disorders
☐ Stroke
☐ Post-organ transplantation
☐ Immunodeficiency and Immunosuppressive disorders
☐ Conditions associated with cognitive impairment
☐ Conditions with functional challenges

☐ Chronic conditions that impair vision, hearing (deafness), taste, touch, and smell
☐ Conditions that require continued therapy services in order for individuals to maintain or retain functioning

—OR—

☐ I **DO NOT** confirm the presence of a qualifying chronic condition

PHYSICIAN LAST NAME:

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PHYSICIAN FIRST NAME:

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

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Must be signed by the physician's office.

TODAY'S DATE: (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill Qualifying Conditions

Per the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) guidelines, members must have one of the eligible chronic conditions listed and have a condition that:

1. Is life-threatening or significantly limits overall health or function
2. Has a high risk of hospitalization or other adverse health outcomes
3. And requires intensive care coordination.

At least one of the following must be documented to show that these conditions are met:

- One or more inpatient admissions, including behavioral health admissions, related to the chronic condition within the past 12 months
- One or more urgent care or emergency room visits related to the chronic condition within the past 12 months
- Two or more outpatient visits related to the chronic condition, including primary care or specialty care visits, within the past 12 months
- A need for home health visits related to the chronic condition
- An impairment in daily living activities related to the chronic condition (bathing, dressing, toileting, transferring, and eating), or cognitive impairments
- A chronic condition and a need for one or more durable medical equipment (DME) items in the outpatient setting, including but not limited to: a group 3 power/manual wheelchair, non-invasive ventilation (NIV), wound vacuums, BiPAP machines, mechanical in-exsufflation devices, or group 2 or group 3 mattresses

Eligible Chronic Conditions

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic alcohol use disorder and other substance use disorders (SUDs) • Autoimmune disorders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Polyarteritis nodosa ○ Polymyalgia rheumatica ○ Polymyositis ○ Dermatomyositis ○ Rheumatoid arthritis ○ Systemic lupus erythematosus ○ Psoriatic arthritis ○ Scleroderma • Cancer • Cardiovascular disorders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cardiac arrhythmias ○ Coronary artery disease ○ Peripheral vascular disease ○ Valvular heart disease • Chronic heart failure • Dementia • Diabetes mellitus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prediabetes (Fasting blood glucose: 100-125 mg/dl or Hgb A1C: 5.7-6.4%) • Overweight, obesity, and metabolic syndrome • Chronic gastrointestinal disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chronic liver disease ○ Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) ○ Hepatitis B ○ Hepatitis C ○ Pancreatitis ○ Irritable bowel syndrome ○ Inflammatory bowel disease | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic kidney disease (CKD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CKD requiring dialysis/End-stage renal disease (ESRD) ○ CKD not requiring dialysis • Severe hematologic disorders continue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aplastic anemia ○ Hemophilia ○ Immune thrombocytopenic purpura ○ Myelodysplastic syndrome ○ Sickle-cell disease (excluding sickle-cell trait) ○ Chronic venous thromboembolic disorder • HIV/AIDS • Chronic lung disorders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asthma ○ Chronic bronchitis ○ Cystic fibrosis ○ Emphysema ○ Pulmonary fibrosis ○ Pulmonary hypertension ○ Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic and disabling mental health conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bipolar disorders ○ Major depressive disorders ○ Paranoid disorder ○ Schizophrenia ○ Schizoaffective disorder ○ Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) ○ Eating disorders ○ Anxiety disorders • Neurologic disorders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) ○ Cerebral palsy ○ Epilepsy ○ Extensive paralysis (hemiplegia, quadriplegia, paraplegia, monoplegia) ○ Huntington's disease ○ Multiple sclerosis ○ Parkinson's disease ○ Polyneuropathy ○ Fibromyalgia ○ Chronic fatigue syndrome ○ Spinal cord injuries ○ Spinal stenosis ○ Stroke-related neurologic deficit ○ Traumatic brain injury | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroke • Post-organ transplant-care • Immunodeficiency and Immunosuppressive disorders • Conditions associated with cognitive impairment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alzheimer's disease ○ Intellectual and developmental disabilities ○ Traumatic brain injuries ○ Disabling mental illness associated with cognitive impairment ○ Mild cognitive impairment • Conditions with functional challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spinal cord injuries ○ Paralysis ○ Limb loss ○ Stroke ○ Arthritis • Chronic conditions that impair vision, hearing (deafness), taste, touch, and smell • Conditions that require continued therapy services in order for individuals to maintain or retain functioning • Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hypertension ○ Osteoporosis ○ Chronic back pain |
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