

CBMS Updates to MA Incarceration Logic

Project 13751

Medical Assistance (MA) eligibility is impacted when a member becomes incarcerated. Most member will qualify for limited benefits while incarcerated. Currently, CBMS will terminate full MA benefits for certain MA benefits for certain MA primary aid codes as of the day prior to the date the member was incarcerated and begin limited benefits as of the incarceration date. Clarification was received from CMS indicating that full MA benefits should end as of the date the member becomes incarcerated. This project will change the current logic in CBMS to comply with this clarification and ensure appropriate noticing is provided to the members when the benefits are reduced or terminated.

- MA primary aid coded that allow limited benefits while incarcerated will terminate full benefits as of the incarceration date and begin limited benefits the day following the incarceration date.
- MA primary and secondary aid codes that do not allow limited benefits while incarcerated will terminate as of the incarceration date.

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Currently, CBMS will terminate full MA benefits for primary aid codes on the day before a member was incarcerated and activates limited benefits on the date incarceration begins.

This can cause coverage issues in CBMS if the member has expenses before they are incarcerated.



With the updates made in this project, the med span is being adjusted forward one day. Now, if a member is on a primary aid code that allows for limited benefits, full benefits will continue through the date of incarceration.

Limited benefits will begin the following day.



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Example

A member who has been receiving MAGI Adult since 2/1/19 and becomes incarcerated on 4/14/20. Full benefits would end on 4/14, and limited benefits begin on 4/15.



Limited Benefit Aid Codes

Most member qualify for limited benefits while incarcerated. Below is a list of all aid codes that allow limited benefits.

Program Description	Aid Code	Program Description	Aid Code	Program Description	Aid Code
NF/Hospital 300% Institutionalized	MJ	HCBS SCI	M5	MAGI Adult	HD
HCBS CCT	M7	SSI Mandatory	BJ	Transitional Medicaid	H3
HCBS EBD	M8	Former Foster Care	FF	4 Month Extended	H6
HCBS DD	M6	Pickle	B1	Buy-In WAwD	B3
HCBS SLS	MC	DAC	BF	Buy-In CBwD	H5
HCBS CMHS	M0	QDW	BM	Refugee	HA
HCBS BI	M1	OAP Med-A	BK	BCCP	P9
PACE	MA	OAP Med-B	BL	OAP HCP-A	B0
HCBS CHCBS	M3	MAGI Pregnant	HP	OAP HCP-B	BA
HCBS CLLI	MD	Legal Immigrant Prenatal	HB	CHP+	N1
HCBS CHRP	M4	Eligible Needy Newborn	H2	CHP + Prenatal	N2
HCBS CES	M2	MAGI Children	HH	CHP + Newborn	N4
HCBS CWA	M9	MAGI Parent/Caretaker	HR		

Changes to Noticing

There will be updates to the notices that will be triggered when a member is not eligible for benefits due to incarceration.

Denial Notice

There is a new denial NOA that will be triggered when an applicant is denied because they are incarcerated and are not on an allowable aid code.

Termination Notice

There is a new termination NOA that will be triggered when an applicant is terminated because they are incarcerated and are not on an aid code that provides limited benefits.

Change Notice

The existing change notice will continue to be send, and will now reflect limited benefits beginning that date following incarceration.

