



Provider Orientation Medicare Advantage

5/2/2019

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Plan Overview

Overview: Medicare Advantage Plans



- Allwell from Absolute Total Care provides complete continuity of care that includes:
 - Integrated coordination care
 - Care management
 - Co-location of behavioral health expertise
 - Integration of pharmaceutical services with the PBM
 - Additional services specific to the beneficiary needs
- Our approach to care management facilitates the integration of community resources, health education, and disease management.
- It promotes access to care as the beneficiaries are served through a multidisciplinary team including RNs, social workers, pharmacy technicians, and behavioral health Case Managers all co-located in a single, locally-based unit.



Membership, Benefits, and Additional Services

Membership



- Medicare beneficiaries have the option to stay in original Medicare fee-for-service or choose a Medicare Health Plan.
- Allwell from Absolute Total Care Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans (MAPDs) and Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) are available in 36 counties.
- Allwell members may change primary care providers (PCPs) at any time. Changes take effect on the first day of the month.
- Providers should verify eligibility before every visit by using one of the below options:
 - Website: allwell.absolutetotalcare.com
 - 24/7 Interactive Voice Response Line: 1-855-766-1497
 - Provider Services: 1-855-766-1497

Membership (continued)



FROM



HMO
CMS#: <XXXXX-XXX>
Effective: <mm/dd/yyyy>

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: <First MI Last>
Member ID#: <XXXXXXXX-XX>
Issuer ID: <(80840)> <9151014609>

PROVIDER INFORMATION

PCP Name: < >
PCP Phone: < >

PHARMACY INFORMATION




Rx Claims Processor:
<CVS Caremark®>
RXBIN: <004336>
RXPCN: <MEDDADV>
RXGRP: <RX8917>

FOR MEMBERS

Member Services: <1-855-766-1497 (TTY: 711)>
24-hr Nurse Advice: <1-855-766-1497 (TTY: 711)>
<<https://allwell.absolutetotalcare.com>>

FOR PROVIDERS

 **For eligibility:** <1-855-766-1497>
Prior authorization or case management referrals: <1-855-766-1497>

 **Pharmacy prior auth:** <1-800-867-6564>
For help: (PHARMACY USE ONLY) <1-888-865-6567>

MEDICAL CLAIMS

EDI Payor <Allwell from Absolute Total Care>
ID: <68069> <Attn: Claims>
<P.O. Box 3060 Farmington, MO 63640-3822>

FOR EMERGENCIES

Dial 911 or go to the nearest Emergency Room (ER).

Submit Part D Drug Claims to:
<Allwell>
<Attn: Pharmacy Claims>
<P.O. Box 419069>
<Rancho Cordova, CA>
<95741-9069>

Plan Coverage



Medicare Advantage covers:

- All Part A and Part B benefits by Medicare
- Part B drugs – such as chemotherapy drugs
- Part D drugs – no deductible at network retail pharmacies or mail order*
- Additional benefits and services such as dental, vision, OTC, hearing, \$0 PCP copay, \$0 generics, etc.

*D-SNP plans may have a deductible.

Pharmacy Formulary



- The Formulary is available at allwell.absolutetotalcare.com
- Please refer to the Formulary for specific types of exceptions
- When requesting a Formulary exception, a [Request For Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Determination](#) form must be submitted
- The completed form can be faxed to Envolve Pharmacy Solutions at 1-866-226-1093

Covered Services



- Hospital Inpatient & Outpatient
- Physician Services
- Prescribed Medicines
- Lab and X-Ray
- Home Health Services
- Screening Services
- Dental Services
- Vision Services
- Hearing Services
- Behavioral Health
- Medical Equipment & Supplies
- Appropriate Cancer Screening Exams
- Appropriate Clinical Screening Exams
- Initial Preventative Physical Exam – Welcome to Medicare
- Annual Wellness Visit
- Annual Physical Exam
- Therapy Services
- Chiropractic Services
- Podiatric Services

Note: Services may vary according to plan

Additional Benefits



- Hearing Services
 - \$0 copay for one routine hearing test every year
 - \$40 copay for hearing exam (Medicare-covered)
 - \$0 copay for one hearing aid fitting evaluation
 - \$0 - \$995 copay per hearing aid, maximum benefit 2 hearing aids
- Dental Services
 - Two oral exams per year with no copay
 - Two cleanings per year with no copay
 - \$1,500 maximum benefit limit per year

Additional Benefits



Vision Services

- \$0 copay for one routine eye exam every year
- \$40 copay for vision exam (Medicare-covered)
- MAPD \$200 allowance for eyeglasses (frames and lenses) or contact lenses every year
- DSNP \$300 allowance for eyeglasses (frames and lenses) or contact lenses every year

Over-The-Counter Items

- MAPD \$85 allowance per calendar quarter
- DSNP \$200 - \$250 allowance per calendar quarter depending on plan
- Commonly used over-the-counter items listing available at allwell.absolutetotalcare.com
- Conveniently shipped to member's home within 5 – 12 business days

Additional Benefits



Nurse Advice Line

- Free health information line staffed with registered nurses 24/7 to answer health questions

Fitness Benefit

- Certified fitness program at specified gyms at no extra cost

Multi-language Interpreter Services

- Free interpreter services to answer questions about the medical or drug plan. To get an interpreter, call us at 1-855-766-1497





Providers and Authorization

Primary Care Physicians



PCPs serve as a “medical home” and provide the following:

- Sufficient facilities and personnel
- Covered services as needed
 - 24-hours a day, 365 days a year
- Coordination of medical services and specialist referrals
- Members with after-hours accessibility using one of the following methods:
 - Answering service
 - Call center system connecting to a live person
 - Recording directing member to a covering practitioner
 - Live individual who will contact a PCP

Utilization Management





Authorization must be obtained prior to the delivery of certain elective and scheduled services. The preferred method for submitting authorization requests is through the Secure Provider Portal at allwell.absolutetotalcare.com

Service Type	Time Frame
Elective/scheduled admissions	Required five (5) business days prior to the scheduled admission date
Emergent inpatient admissions	Notification required within one (1) business day
Emergency room and post stabilization	Notification requested within one (1) business day



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- Inpatient admissions, including observation
- Home health services
- Ancillary services
- Radiology – MRI, MRA, PET, CT
- Pain management programs
- Outpatient therapy and rehab (OT/PT/ST)
- Transplants
- Surgeries
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
- Part B drugs

 	<h1 style="margin: 0;">INPATIENT MEDICARE</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">AUTHORIZATION FORM</h2>	<p>Expedited requests: Call 1-855-766-1497</p> <p>Standard/Concurrent Requests: Fax 1-844-503-8866</p>
<p>For Standard (Elective Admission) requests, complete this form and FAX to 1-844-503-8866. Determination made as expeditiously as the enrollee's health condition requires, but no later than 14 calendar days after the receipt of request.</p> <p>For Expedited requests, please CALL 1-855-766-1497. Expedited requests are made when the enrollee or his/her physician believes that waiting for a decision under the standard timeframe could place the enrollee's life, health, or ability to regain maximum function in serious jeopardy.</p> <p>For Concurrent requests, complete this form and FAX to 1-844-503-8866. (All inpatient stays including patients already admitted, ER patients with admissions and direct admits). Determination within 24 hours of receipt of all necessary information.</p>		
<p>*Indicates Required Field</p>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>MEMBER INFORMATION</p> <p>Member ID * </p> <p>Last Name, First </p> </div> <div style="width: 35%;"> <p>Date of Birth * </p> <p>(MM/DD/YYYY)</p> </div> </div>		
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<p>INPATIENT SERVICE TYPE * (Enter the Service type number in the boxes) </p>		
<p>779 C-Section Delivery</p> <p>121 Long Term Acute Care</p> <p>970 Medical</p> <p>414 Premature/False Labor</p> <p>427 Rehab</p>	<p>400 Skilled Nursing Facility</p> <p>490 Sub-Acute</p> <p>411 Surgical</p> <p>209 Transplant Surgery</p> <p>720 Vaginal Delivery</p>	
<p>ALL REQUIRED FIELDS MUST BE FILLED IN AS INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE REJECTED.</p> <p>COPIES OF ALL SUPPORTING CLINICAL INFORMATION ARE REQUIRED. LACK OF CLINICAL INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN DELAYED DETERMINATION.</p>		
<p><small>Disclaimer: An admission is not a guarantee of payment. Member must be eligible at the time services are rendered. Services must be a covered health plan benefit and medically necessary with prior authorization as per plan policy and procedures.</small></p> <p><small>Confidentiality: The information contained in this transmission is confidential and may be protected under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. If you are not the intended recipient any use, distribution, or copying is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us immediately and destroy this document.</small></p>		
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Out-of-Network Coverage



Plan authorization is required for out-of-network services, except:

- Emergency care
- Urgently needed care when the network provider is not available (usually due to out-of-area)
- Kidney dialysis at Medicare-certified dialysis center when temporarily out of the service area

Medical Necessity Determination



- When medical necessity cannot be established, a peer-to-peer conversation is offered
- Denial letters will be sent to the member and provider
- The clinical basis for the denial will be indicated
- Member appeal rights will be fully explained





Preventive Care & Screening Tests

Preventive Care



- No copay for all preventive services covered under original Medicare at zero cost-sharing.
- Initial Preventative Physical Exam – Welcome to Medicare: Measurement of height, weight, body mass index, blood pressure, visual acuity screen, and other routine measurements. Also includes an electrocardiogram, education, and counseling. Does not include lab tests. Limited to one per lifetime.
- Annual Wellness Visit – Available to members after the member has the one-time initial preventative physical exam (Welcome to Medicare Physical).

Preventive Care



Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening	Cervical and Vaginal Cancer Screenings	Medical Nutrition Therapy Services
Alcohol Misuse Counseling	Colonoscopy	Medication Review
Blood Pressure Screening	Colorectal Cancer Screenings	Obesity Screening and Counseling
BMI, Functional Status	Depression Screening	Pain Assessment
Bone Mass Measurement	Diabetes Screenings	Prostate Cancer Screenings (PSA)
Breast Cancer Screening (mammogram)	Fecal Occult Blood Test	Sexually Transmitted Infections Screening and Counseling
Cardiovascular Disease (behavioral therapy)	Flexible Sigmoidoscopy	Tobacco Use Cessation Counseling (counseling for people with no sign of tobacco-related disease)
Cardiovascular Screenings	HIV Screening	Vaccines, Including Flu Shots, Hepatitis B Shots, Pneumococcal Shots



Model of Care

(D-SNP Only)

Model of Care (D-SNP Only)



The Model of Care is Allwell from Absolute Total Care's plan for delivering our integrated care management program for members with special needs. The goals of Model of Care are:

- Improve access to medical, mental health, and social services
- Improve access to affordable care
- Improve coordination of care through an identified point of contact
- Improve transitions of care across healthcare settings and providers
- Improve access to preventive health services
- Assure appropriate utilization of services
- Assure cost-effective service delivery
- Improve beneficiary health outcomes



Model of Care (D-SNP Only)



Model of Care elements are:

- Description of the SNP Population
- Care Coordination and Care Transitions Protocol
- Provider Network
- Quality Measurement

Model of Care Process (D-SNP Only)



Every D-SNP member is evaluated using a comprehensive Health Risk Assessment (HRA) within 90 days of enrollment, and at minimum annually, or more frequently with any significant change in condition or transition of care.

The HRA collects information about the member's medical, psychosocial, cognitive, and functional needs, and medical and behavioral health history.

Members are then triaged to the appropriate Allwell from Absolute Total Care Case Management Program for follow up.

Model of Care Process (D-SNP Only)



- Allwell from Absolute Total Care values our partnership with our physicians and providers.
- The Model of Care requires all of us to work together to benefit our members by:
 - Enhanced communication between members, physicians, providers, and Allwell from Absolute Total Care.
 - Interdisciplinary approach to the member's special needs.
 - Comprehensive coordination with all care partners.
 - Support for the member's preferences in the Model of Care.
 - Reinforcement of the member's connection with their medical home.

Model of Care Information (D-SNP Only)



Model of Care information is available under Provider Training at allwell.absolutetotalcare.com

The screenshot shows the website interface for allwell. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Find a Provider, Login, and Contact, along with a search bar. The Absolute Total Care logo is in the top left. Below the navigation bar, there are three main tabs: FOR MEMBERS, FOR PROVIDERS (which is selected), and GET INSURED. On the left side, under the FOR PROVIDERS tab, there is a sidebar menu with options: Login, Become a Provider, Pre-Auth Check, Pharmacy, Provider Resources, and Provider Training (which is highlighted). The main content area under the FOR PROVIDERS tab is titled "Model of Care Provider Training". It contains a paragraph stating that Absolute Total Care network providers are required to complete an annual Model of Care training. Below this paragraph is a link to "Medicare: 2018 Model of Care Training (PDF)". Further down, there is a section titled "Provider Model of Care Training Confirmation" which includes input fields for "Provider Group *", "County *", and "Provider TIN(s) *".

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FOR MEMBERS FOR PROVIDERS GET INSURED

FOR PROVIDERS

- Login
- Become a Provider
- Pre-Auth Check
- Pharmacy
- Provider Resources
- Provider Training

Model of Care Provider Training

Absolute Total Care network providers are required to complete an annual Model of Care training. Click on the link below to review the Model of Care training presentation. Then, submit the form to verify the training was completed.

[Medicare: 2018 Model of Care Training \(PDF\)](#)

Provider Model of Care Training Confirmation

Provider Group * County *

Provider TIN(s) *



Medicare STAR Ratings

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What Are CMS Star Ratings?

- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) uses a five-star quality rating system to measure Medicare beneficiaries' experience with their health plans and the health care system. This rating system applies to Medicare Advantage plans that cover both health services and prescription drugs (MA-PD).
- The ratings are posted on the CMS consumer website, www.medicare.gov, to give beneficiaries help in choosing an MA and MA-PD plan offered in their area. The Star Rating program is designed to promote improvement in quality and recognize primary care providers for demonstrating an increase in performance measures over a defined period of time.

Medicare STAR Ratings



CMS' Star Rating Program is based on measures in nine different domains:

Part C

1. Staying healthy: screenings, tests, and vaccines
2. Managing chronic (long-term) conditions
3. Member experience with the health plan
4. Member complaints, problems getting services, and improvement in the health plan's performance
5. Health plan Customer Service

Part D

1. Drug plan Customer Service
2. Member complaints and changes in the drug plan's performance
3. Member experience with the drug plan
4. Drug safety and accuracy of drug pricing

How Can Providers Improve STAR Ratings?



- Continue to encourage patients to obtain preventive screenings annually or when recommended.
- Management of chronic conditions such as hypertension and diabetes including medication adherence.
- Continue to talk to your patients and document interventions regarding topics such as fall prevention, bladder control, and the importance of physical activity and emotional health and wellbeing (HOS).
- Create office practices to identify noncompliant patients at the time of their appointment.
- Follow up with patients regarding their test results (CAHPS).

How Can Providers Improve STAR Ratings? – *cont.*



- Submit complete and correct encounters/claims with appropriate codes and properly document medical chart for all members, including availability of medical record for chart abstractions.
- Review the gap in care files listing members with open gaps which is available on our secure portal.
- Review medication and follow up with members within 14 days post hospitalization.
- Identify opportunities for you or your office to have an impact on your patient's health and well-being.
- Make appointments available to patients and reduce wait times (CAHPS).



Web-Based Tools

allwell.absolutetotalcare.com

Provider Non-Secure Portal



Through the non-secure portal, providers can access:

- Billing Manual
- Forms
- HEDIS Quick Reference Guides
- Provider News
- Pre-Auth Check Tool
- Provider Resources

Secure Provider Portal



On our health plan website, providers can access the following through the Secure Provider Portal:

- Authorizations
- Claims
 - Download Payments History
 - Processing Status
 - Submission/Adjustments
 - Clear Claim Connection – Claim Auditing Software
- Health Records
 - Care Gaps*
- Patient Listings* & Member Eligibility

*Available for PCPs only

Primary Care Provider Reports



Patient List – located on the secure portal at allwell.absolutetotalcare.com

Includes member's name, ID number, date of birth, and telephone number. The Patient List is available to download to Excel or PDF formats and includes additional information such as member's effective date, termination date, product, gender, and address.

Patient List as of 10/08/2014 →					Download	Filter	Cost Reports
ELIGIBLE	MEMBER NAME	MEMBER #	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER			
✓	MEMBER, MEMBER	MEMBER#1	MEMBER DOB				
✓	MEMBER, MEMBER	MEMBER#2	MEMBER DOB				
✓	MEMBER, MEMBER	MEMBER#3	MEMBER DOB				
✓	MEMBER, MEMBER	MEMBER#4	MEMBER DOB	(772) 555-1234			
✓	MEMBER, MEMBER	MEMBER#5	MEMBER DOB	(772) 555-1234			
✓	MEMBER, MEMBER	MEMBER#6	MEMBER DOB	(772) 555-1234			
✓	MEMBER, MEMBER	MEMBER#7	MEMBER DOB	(772) 555-1234			
✓	MEMBER, MEMBER	MEMBER#8	MEMBER DOB	(772) 555-1234			
✓	MEMBER, MEMBER	MEMBER#9	MEMBER DOB	(772) 555-1234			
✓	MEMBER, MEMBER	MEMBER#10	MEMBER DOB	(772) 555-1234			

Updating Provider Data



- Providers can improve member access to care by ensuring that their data is current in our provider directory.
- To update your provider data:
 - Login to the Secure Provider Portal
 - From the main tool bar select “Account Details”
 - Select the provider whose data you want to update
 - Choose the appropriate service location
 - Make appropriate edits and save



Network Partners

Partners and Vendors



- Envolve Pharmacy Solutions (EPS): Pharmacy Benefit Manager
Phone: 1-844-202-6824
Fax (PA Requests): 1-866-226-1093
- Envolve Vision Benefits: Routine eye care
Phone: 1-855-769-6829
www.envolvevision.com
- Liberty Dental: Preventive and comprehensive dental services
Phone: 1-888-700-1246
www.libertydentalplan.com
- National Imaging Associates (NIA): Non-emergent, outpatient high tech imaging
Phone: 1-877-807-2363
www.RadMD.com

Partners and Vendors



- Hearing Care Solutions (HCS) – Routine hearing
Phone: 1-866-344-7756
www.hearingcaresolutions.com
- Critical Signal Technologies, Inc. (CST) - Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
Phone: 1-888-557-4462
www.CSTLTL.com
- American Specialty Health Plans (ASH) – Silver & Fit Fitness Program
Phone: 1-877-427-4788
www.silverandfit.com

Lab and DME Partners



Lab

Ambry Genetics Corp.	MD Labs
Bio Reference Labs	Myriad Genetic Laboratories
Clinical Pathology Labs	Natera, Inc.
Diatherix Laboratories, LLC	Quest Diagnostics
Eurofins NTD, LTD	Sequenom Center for Molecular Medicine
Lab Corp	

DME

180 Medical	Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics
ABC Medical	J&B Medical Supply
American Home Patient	KCI
APRIA Health Care	Lincare
Breg	National Seating & Mobility
CCS Medical	Numotion
Critical Signal Technologies	Shield Healthcare
DJO	St. Louis Medical Supply
EBI Biomet	Tactile Medical
Edge Park	Zoll

AcariaHealth - Specialty Pharmacy



AcariaHealth is a national comprehensive specialty pharmacy providing services in all specialty disease states including:

- Cystic Fibrosis
- Hemophilia
- Hepatitis C
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Oncology
- Rheumatoid Arthritis

Most biopharmaceuticals and injectables require prior authorization at:

customer care@acariahealth.com



Billing Overview

Electronic Claims Transmission



Allwell has selected Availity as its primary gateway connection for Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) submission. This allows Allwell to better service its providers with more advanced engagement and communication strategies. Providers who currently submit claims through other clearinghouses may continue to do so with no interruption to their current business process.

Payer ID - 68069

EDI Support



- Companion guides for EDI billing requirements, plus loop segments can be found on the following website:

allwell.absolutetotalcare.com

- For more information, contact:

Allwell from Absolute Total Care
c/o Centene EDI Department
1-800-225-2573, extension 6075525
Email: **EDIBA@centene.com**

Claims Filing Timelines



- Medicare Advantage Claims are to be mailed to the following billing address:

**Allwell from Absolute Total Care
Attn: Claims
P.O. Box 3060
Farmington, MO 63640-3822**

- Participating providers have **365 calendar days** from the date of service to submit a timely claim.
- All corrected claims, requests for reconsideration, or claim disputes must be received within the required timeframes from the original date of notification of payment or denial.
 - Corrected claims – within **90 calendar days**
 - Claim reconsiderations – within **90 calendar days**
 - Claim disputes – within **60 calendar days**

Claims Payment



- A clean claim is received in a nationally-accepted format in compliance with standard coding guidelines, and requires no further information, adjustment, or alteration for payment.
- A claim will be paid or denied with an Explanation of Payment (EOP) mailed to the provider who submitted the original claim.
- Providers may NOT bill members for services when the provider fails to obtain authorization and the claim is denied.
- Dual-eligible members are protected by law from balance billing for Medicare Parts A and B services. This includes deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.
- Providers may not balance bill members for any differential.

Coding Auditing & Editing



Allwell from Absolute Total Care uses code editing software based on a variety of edits:

- American Medical Association (AMA)
- Specialty society guidance
- Clinical consultants
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI)

Software audits for coding inaccuracies such as:

- Unbundling
- Upcoding
- Invalid codes

Claims Reconsideration & Disputes



- A request for reconsideration is to be used when a provider disagrees with the original claim outcome (payment amount, denial outcome, etc.)
- A claim dispute is to be used only when a provider has received an unsatisfactory response to a request for reconsideration.
- Submit reconsiderations or disputes to:
Allwell from Absolute Total Care
Attn: Reconsiderations or Claim Dispute
P.O. Box 3060
Farmington, MO 63640-3822





Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA)

EFT/ERA



- Electronic payments can mean faster payments, leading to improvements in cash flow.
- Eliminate re-keying of remittance data.
- Match payments to statements quickly.
- Providers can quickly connect with any payers that are using PaySpan Health to settle claims.
- Free service for network providers: **www.payspanhealth.com**



Meaningful Use – Electronic Medical Records

Meaningful Use



- EHR/EMR allows healthcare professionals to provide patient information electronically instead of using paper records.
- Electronic Health Records/Electronic Medical Records (EHR/EMR) can provide many benefits, including:
 - Complete and accurate information
 - Better access to information
 - Patient empowerment

(Incentive programs may be available)



Advance Directives

Advance Medical Directives



An advance directive will assist the PCP to understand the member's wishes about their health care in the event they become unable to make decisions on their own behalf. Examples include:

- Living Will
- Healthcare Power of Attorney
- "Do Not Resuscitate" Orders

Member's medical records must be documented to indicate whether an advance directive has been executed.

Providers must also educate staff on issues concerning advance directives and must maintain written policies that address the rights of members to make decisions about medical care.



Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

Fraud, Waste, and Abuse



Allwell from Absolute Total Care follows the four parallel strategies of the Medicare and Medicaid programs to prevent, detect, report, and correct fraud, waste, and abuse:

- Preventing fraud through effective enrollment and education of physicians, providers, suppliers, and beneficiaries.
- Detection through data analytics and medical records review.
- Reporting any identified or investigated violations to the appropriate partners, including contractors, the NBI-MEDIC and federal and state law enforcement agencies, such as the Office of Inspector General (OIG), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Department of Justice (DOJ), and Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU).
- Correcting fraud, waste, or abuse by applying fair and firm enforcement policies, such as pre-payment review, retrospective review, and corrective action plan.

Fraud, Waste, and Abuse



Allwell from Absolute Total Care performs front- and back-end audits to ensure compliance with billing regulations. Most common errors include:

- Use of incorrect billing code
- Not following the service authorization
- Procedure code not being consistent with provided service
- Excessive use of units not authorized by the Case Manager
- Lending of insurance card

Benefits of stopping fraud, waste, and abuse:

- Improves patient care
- Helps save dollars and identify recoupments
- Decreases wasteful medical expenses

Fraud, Waste, and Abuse



Allwell from Absolute Total Care expects all its providers, contractors, and subcontractors to comply with applicable laws and regulations including, but not limited to, the following:

- Federal and State False Claims Act
- Qui Tam Provision (Whistleblower)
- Anti-Kickback Statute
- Physician Self-Referral Law (Stark Law)
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
- Social Security Act (SSI)
- US Criminal Codes

Fraud, Waste, and Abuse



- First-Tier, Downstream, and Related Entities (FDR), as well as delegated entities, will be required to complete training via the Medicare Learning Network (MLN) website.
- The trainings must be completed by each individual provider/practitioner within the group rather than one person representing the group collectively.
- The updated regulation requires all applicable entities (providers, practitioners, administrators) to complete the training within 90 days of contracting or becoming a delegated entity and annually thereafter.
- Once training is complete each applicable entity will need to complete the certificate(s) of completion or attestation through the CMS MLN and provide a copy to the health plan.

Medicare Reporting



Potential fraud, waste, or abuse reporting may be called to our anonymous and confidential hotline at 1-866-685-8664 or by contacting the Compliance Officer at 1-855-766-1497 or by email to ATC.Compliance@centene.com

To report suspected fraud, waste, or abuse in the Medicare program, providers may also use one of the following avenues:

- Office of Inspector General (HHS-OIG): 1-800-447-8477/ TTY: 1-800-377-4950
- Fax: 1-800-223-8164
- NBI MEDIC: 1-877-7SafeRx (1-877-772-3379)
- Email: www.OIG.HHS.gov/fraud or HHSTips@oig.hhs.gov
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Inspector General

ATTN: OIG HOTLINE OPERATIONS

P.O. Box 23489

Washington, DC 20026



CMS Mandatory Trainings

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All contracted providers, contractors, and subcontractors are required to complete three required trainings:

- Model of Care (MOC): Within 30 days of joining Allwell from Absolute Total Care and annually thereafter. (D-SNP only)
- General Compliance (Compliance): Within 90 days of joining Allwell from Absolute Total Care and annually thereafter.
- Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA): Within 90 days of joining Allwell from Absolute Total Care and annually thereafter.



Model of Care Training Requirements*

- Model of Care training is a CMS requirement for newly contracted Medicare providers within 30 days of execution of contract.
- Model of Care training must be completed annually by each participating provider.
- Model of Care information is available at allwell.absolutetotalcare.com



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Absolute Total Care network providers are required to complete an annual Model of Care training. Click on the link below to review the Model of Care training presentation. Then, submit the form to verify the training was completed.

- [Medicare: 2018 Model of Care Training \(PDF\)](#)

Provider Model of Care Training Confirmation

Provider Group *

County *

Provider TIN(s) *

*D-SNP only

General Compliance & Medicare Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Training



- Providers are required to complete training via the Medicare Learning Network (MLN) website.
- Must be completed by each individual provider/practitioner within the group rather than one person representing the group collectively.
- Training must be completed within 90 days of contracting and annually thereafter.
- Complete the certificate(s) of completion or attestation through the CMS MLN and provide a copy to Absolute Total Care (Allwell).

The screenshot shows the CMS.gov website with the Medicare Learning Network (MLN) Provider Compliance page. The page includes a navigation bar with links to Home, About CMS, Newsroom, FAQs, Archive, Share, Help, and Print. Below the navigation bar is a search bar and a row of tabs for Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination, Private Insurance, Innovation Center, Regulations & Guidance, Research, Statistics, Data & Systems, and Outreach & Education. The main content area is titled 'MLN Provider Compliance' and features the Medicare Learning Network logo. The page contains several sections: 'Fast Fact' (Medical review contractors, such as the Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) program, continue to find errors for missing or inadequate signatures on progress notes, office notes, and orders for services and supplies.), 'Electronic medical records and ordering systems are accepted by CMS if documentation received is otherwise in compliance with CMS record keeping requirements. With electronic systems, CMS review contractors may request a copy of a protocol, policy or procedure that describes how electronic health records are signed and dated in order to verify that the documentation has been electronically signed by the ordering/treating professional. Providers need a system and software products that are protected against modification.', 'For more information on signature requirements, refer to Pub 100-08 Chapter 3, Section 3.3.2.4 - Signature Requirements. E-Prescribing must follow specific requirements; see Section 3.3.2.4.F. Please also visit the CERT Outreach & Education Task Forces web page.', 'View previous fast facts', 'The Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Provider Compliance page contains educational products that inform health care professionals on how to avoid common billing errors and other improper activities when dealing with various CMS Programs. CMS' claim review program's overall goal is to reduce improper payment error by identifying and addressing coverage and coding billing errors. Since 1996, CMS has implemented several initiatives: to prevent improper payments before a claim is processed; and to identify, and recoup improper payments after the claim is processed.', 'The Downloads section contains MLN products, MLN Matters® Articles, and the 'Archive of Medicare Quarterly Provider Compliance Newsletters' which have been designed to provide education on common billing errors and other improper activities. These lists, as well as other information in the Downloads and Related Links section, are updated as new products and articles are developed and existing products and articles are revised.', 'If you would like to contact the MLN, please email us at MLN@cms.hhs.gov', and a 'Downloads' section with links to 'Medicaid Program Integrity: Safeguarding Your Medical Identity Educational Products [PDF: 193KB]', 'Medicare Parts C and D Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Training and Medicare Parts C and D General Compliance Training [PDF: 131KB]', and 'Medicare Parts C and D Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Training and Medicare Parts C and D General Compliance Training [PDF: 131KB]'.

Questions and Answers

