

Evercare® Chronic Special Needs Plan (SNP) - New List of Qualifying Chronic Conditions for 2010

Please carefully review the following information concerning an updated list of conditions that qualify a consumer for enrollment into an Evercare® Chronic Special Needs Plan (SNP). These changes take effect for 2010 enrollments.

- Qualifying conditions:
 - **Cardiovascular Diseases (CVD):**
 - Chronic Venous Thromboembolic Disorder
 - Cardiac Arrhythmia
 - Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)
 - Peripheral Vascular Disease
 - **Chronic Heart Failure (CHF)**
 - **Diabetes Mellitus**
- Illness must be verified by the consumer's physician or physician's office prior to enrollment.
- In 2009, additional qualifying conditions included asthma, emphysema, rheumatoid arthritis, chronic bronchitis, hypertension and dementia.
 - Current members enrolled in an Evercare Chronic Illness plan with an illness that does not qualify for 2010 will be automatically enrolled into their existing Chronic SNP in 2010 (i.e., no plan change required, unless the consumer chooses to change plans).

Click the link for the 2010 Chronic Illness Special Needs Plan Eligibility Grid.