

## California Children’s Services (CCS)

### Key Differences: CCS Carve-Out, CCS Carve-In, and CCS Whole-Child Integration

Item	CCS Carve-Out		CCS Carve-In		CCS Whole-Child Integration	
	CCS Condition	Non-CCS Condition	CCS Condition	Non-CCS Condition	CCS Condition	Non-CCS Condition
<b>Financial Risk</b>	State and County pays for all CCS services.	Health plan receives a capitated payment for non-CCS services.	State factors CCS and non-CCS services into the Health Plan’s overall member rate.		Health plan assumes full financial risk for CCS patients through a separate capitated rate that covers all services for these patients, both the CCS and non-CCS.	
<b>Provider Payments</b>	State processes provider claims for CCS services.	Health plan processes provider claims for non-CCS services.	Health plan processes claims for both CCS and non-CCS services.		Health plan processes claims for both the CCS and non-CCS services.	
<b>Service Authorizations</b>	State and/or County CCS adjudicates requests for CCS service authorizations.	Health plan adjudicates requests for non-CCS service authorizations.	State and/or County CCS adjudicates requests for CCS service authorizations.	Health plan adjudicates requests for non-CCS service authorizations.	Health plan adjudicates requests for service authorizations for both the CCS and non-CCS services.	
<b>Care Coordination</b>	State and/or County CCS provides care coordination for CCS condition.	Health plan provides care coordination for non-CCS conditions.	State and/or County CCS provides care coordination for CCS condition.	Health plan provides care coordination for non-CCS conditions.	Health plan provides care coordination for both the CCS and non-CCS conditions.	
<b>Grievances and Appeals</b>	State and/or County CCS provides appeals process for CCS service denials.	Health plan provides grievances and appeals process for non-CCS service denials.	State and/or County CCS provides appeals process for CCS service denials.	Health plan provides grievances and appeals process for non-CCS service denials.	Health plan provides grievance and appeals process for both the CCS and non-CCS service denials.	