

HealthChoice Illinois

Auto-Assignment Algorithm Summary

Effective July 1, 2019

Enrollment Guidelines:

- The algorithm will seek to preserve an “Existing Primary Care Provider (PCP)-Member relationship” pursuant to 42 CFR 438.54.
- The algorithm will be applied at the county level, by Region.
- Each individual will be provided with a 30-day enrollment choice period. A pending auto-assignment will be determined prior to the 30-day enrollment choice period. The pending auto-assignment will be messaged to each individual within their enrollment packet.
- An individual health plan and PCP choice initiated during a 30-day enrollment choice period will cancel out a pending auto-assignment (identified in the initial enrollment packet).
- Bands will be applied within the algorithm as follows:

<p>Cook County Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Band 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CountyCare (Geomapping 35%) ▪ NextLevel (Geomapping 35%) ○ Band 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blue Cross/Blue Shield (Geomapping 8%) ▪ IlliniCare (Geomapping 8%) ▪ Molina (Geomapping 8%) ○ Band 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meridian (Geomapping 6%) ○ Band 4: 	<p>Statewide Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Band 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blue Cross/Blue Shield (Geomapping 35%) ▪ IlliniCare (Geomapping 35%) ○ Band 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Molina (Geomapping 25%) ○ Band 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meridian (Geomapping 5%) ○ Band 4:
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Existing PCP-Member Relationship:

- Look back 6 months at an individual’s case activity to attempt to identify an existing PCP-Member relationship.
- Consider an individual’s family member health plan connectivity and existing PCP-Member relationships (if applicable) first.

<p>Band 1 – Lowest Bid/Highest Quality Plan(s) as determined by HFS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment defaults to the band 1 plan(s) first. • Assignment is to closest PCP location. • If multiple plans have the same PCP in network in band 1, the assignment will default to lowest enrollment assignment plan for the day.
<p>Band 2 – Mid-Range Bid/Mid-Range Quality Plans(s) as determined by HFS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment defaults to the band 2 plan(s) second. • Assignment is to closest PCP location. • If multiple plans have the same PCP in network in band 2, the assignment will default to lowest enrollment assignment plan for the day.
<p>Band 3 – Highest Bid/Low Quality Plan(s) as determined by HFS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment defaults to the band 3 plan(s) third. • Assignment is to closest PCP location. • If multiple plans have the same PCP in network in band 3, the assignment will default to lowest assignment plan for the day.
<p>Band 4 – Lowest Quality/Sanctioned Plan(s) as determined by HFS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No default assignment to band 4 plan(s)

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Existing PCP-Member Relationship based on claims data available at time of enrollment:

- Look back 6 months to identify an existing PCP-Member relationship by applying the most current primary, preventive and E&M claims.
- Consider an individual’s family member health plan connectivity and PCP-Member relationship (if applicable) first.

Band 1 - Lowest Bid/Highest Quality Plan(s) as determined by HFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment defaults to the band 1 plan(s) first. • Assignment is to closest PCP location. • If multiple plans have the same PCP in network in band 1, the assignment will default to lowest assignment plan for the day.
Band 2 – Mid-Range Bid/Mid-Range Quality Plans(s) as determined by HFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment defaults to the band 2 plan(s) second. • Assignment is to closest PCP location. • If multiple plans have the same PCP in network in band 2, the assignment will default to lowest assignment plan for the day.
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Geomapping

- Look for closet PCP based on county of residence radius.

Band 1 – Lowest Bid/Highest Quality Plan(s) as determined by HFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment will favor band 1 plan(s) first –% of geomapping of the days assignment provided above. • If multiple plans in band 1, algorithm will attempt to evenly distribute assignment to all plans in band 1.
Band 2 – Mid-Range Bid/Mid-Range Quality Plans(s) as determined by HFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment defaults to the band 2 plan(s) second – % of geomapping of the days assignment provided above. • If multiple plans in band 2, algorithm will attempt to evenly distribute assignment to all plans in band 2.
Band 3 – Highest Bid/Low Quality Plan(s) as determined by HFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment defaults to the band 3 plan(s) third – % of geomapping of the days assignment provided above. • If multiple plans in band 3, algorithm will attempt to evenly distribute assignment to all plans in band 3.
Band 4 – Lowest Quality/Sanctioned Plan(s) as determined by HFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No default assignment to band 4 plan(s).