

Care Connect Manual Tiering Document

Name of Recipient to be considered for Care Connect: _____

Recipient ID/Medicaid Number (9 digits) _____

Date of Birth _____

Name of Provider to be assigned _____

Care Connect Provider Number _____ **(can be found at** [Care Management Provider List](https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/care_management/default.aspx) **)** [\(https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/care_management/default.aspx\)](https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/care_management/default.aspx)

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the South Dakota Care Connect Program, the recipient must meet one of the main criteria below (Please check the main criteria met)

- Two or More of the Chronic Conditions (Check All That Apply Below)
- One Chronic Condition and One At Risk Condition (Check All that Apply Below)

Chronic conditions include:

- Mental Health Condition
- Substance Use Disorder
- Asthma
- COPD
- Diabetes
- Heart Disease
- Hypertension
- Obesity
- Musculoskeletal and Neck/Back disorders.

At-risk conditions include:

- Pre-Diabetes
- tobacco use
- Cancer
- Hypercholesterolemia
- Depression
- Multiple medications (6 or more classes of drugs)

- Severe Mental Illness or Emotional Disturbance

The Care Connect Tier is done by the number of disease categories. Please review the list below. Check the Disease categories this recipient has and then indicate the level that you feel is appropriate for the recipient. Send a secure email to CMForms@state.sd.us with documentation that supports the conditions above and the Disease Categories below. Questions on completing the form can be directed to CMForms@state.sd.us.

Diagnostic Category Diagnoses

- Cardiovascular**
 - Very High Heart transplant status or complications (1)
 - Medium Congestive heart failure, cardiomyopathy, tricuspid and pulmonary valve disease (1)
 - Low Endocardial disease, myocardial infarction, angina, coronary atherosclerosis, dysrhythmias (.5)
 - Extra Low Hypertension (.25)
- Psychiatric**
 - High Schizophrenia (1)
 - Medium Bipolar affective disorder (1)
 - Low Other depression, panic disorder, phobic disorder (.5)
- Skeletal and Connective**
 - Medium Chronic osteomyelitis, aseptic necrosis of bone (1)
 - Low Rheumatoid arthritis, osteomyelitis, systemic lupus, traumatic amputation of foot or leg (.5)
 - Very Low Osteoporosis, musculoskeletal anomalies, thoracic and lumbar disc degeneration (.25)
 - Extra Low Osteoarthritis, skull fractures, other disc and vertebral disorders (.25)
- Nervous System**
 - High Quadriplegia, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and other motor neuron disease (1)
 - Medium Paraplegia, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis (1)
 - Low Epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, cerebral palsy, migraine, cerebral degeneration (.5)
- Pulmonary**
 - Very High Cystic fibrosis, lung transplant, tracheostomy status, respirator dependence (1)
 - High Respiratory arrest or failure, primary pulmonary hypertension, selected bacterial pneumonias (1)
 - Medium Other bacterial pneumonias, chronic obstructive asthma, adult respiratory distress syndrome (1)
 - Low Viral pneumonias, chronic bronchitis, asthma, COPD, emphysema (.5)
- Gastrointestinal**
 - High Peritonitis, hepatic coma, liver transplant (1)
 - Medium Regional enteritis and ulcerative colitis, chronic liver disease and cirrhosis, enterostomy (1)
 - Low Ulcer, hernia, GI hemorrhage, intestinal infectious disease, intestinal obstruction (.5)
- Diabetes**
 - Type 1 High Type 1 diabetes with renal manifestations or coma (1)
 - Type 1 Medium Type 1 diabetes without complications or with neurological or ophthalmic complications (1)
 - Type 2 Medium Type 2 or unspecified diabetes with complications, proliferative diabetic retinopathy (1)
 - Type 2 Low Type 2 or unspecified diabetes without complications (.5)
- Skin**
 - High Decubitus ulcer (1)
 - Low Other chronic ulcer of skin (.5)
 - Very Low Cellulitis, burn, lupus erythematosus (.25)
- Renal**
 - Very High Chronic renal failure, kidney transplant status or complications (1)
 - Medium Acute renal failure, chronic nephritis, urinary incontinence, cystostomy or urinostomy (1)
 - Low Kidney infection, kidney stones, hematuria, urethral stricture, bladder disorders (.25)
- Substance Abuse**
 - Low Opioid, barbiturate, cocaine, amphetamine abuse or dependence, drug psychoses (.5)
 - Very Low Alcohol abuse, dependence, or psychosis (.25)
- Cancer**
 - High Lung cancer, ovarian cancer, secondary malignant neoplasms, leukemia, multiple myeloma (1)
 - Medium Mouth, breast or brain cancer, malignant melanoma, radiation or chemotherapy (1)
 - Low Colon, cervical, or prostate cancer, carcinomas in situ (.25)
- Developmental Disability**
 - Medium Severe or profound mental retardation (1)
 - Low Mild or moderate mental retardation, Down's syndrome (.5)
- Genital**
 - Extra Low Uterine and pelvic inflammatory disease, endometriosis, hyperplasia of prostate (.25)
- Metabolic**
 - High Panhypopituitarism, pituitary dwarfism, non-HIV immunity deficiencies (1)
 - Medium Kwashiorkor, marasmus, and other malnutrition, parathyroid, and adrenal gland disorders (1)
 - Very Low Other pituitary disorders, gout (.25)
- Pregnancy**
 - Incomplete Normal pregnancy, complications of pregnancy (.5)
 - Complete Normal delivery, multiple delivery, delivery with complications (.5)
- Eye**
 - Low Retinal detachment, choroidal disorders, vitreous hemorrhage (.5)
 - Very Low Cataract, glaucoma, congenital eye anomaly, corneal ulcer (.25)
- Cerebrovascular**
 - Low Intracerebral hemorrhage, precerebral occlusion, hemiplegia, cerebrovascular accident (.5)
- Infectious Disease**
 - AIDS, High AIDS, pneumocystis pneumonia, cryptococcosis, Kaposi's sarcoma (1)
 - Infectious, High Staphylococcal or pseudomonas septicemia, cytomegaloviral disease (1)
 - HIV, Medium Asymptomatic HIV infection (1)
 - Infectious, Medium Other septicemia, pulmonary or disseminated candida, toxoplasmosis, typhus (1)
 - Infectious, Low Poliomyelitis, oral candida, herpes zoster, parasitic intestinal infections (.5)
- Hematological**
 - Extra High Congenital factor VIII and factor IX coagulation defects (hemophilia) (1)
 - Very High Hemoglobin-S sickle-cell disease (1)
 - Medium Other hereditary hemolytic anemias, aplastic anemia, splenomegaly, agranulocytosis (1)
 - Low Other white blood cell disorders, purpura, other coagulation defects (.25)