Controlled Substances Management Program (CSMP): Criteria for Member Enrollment

The MassHealth agency has established a Controlled Substance Management Program (CSMP) for MassHealth members who overutilize or improperly utilize prescribed drugs. Members in the CSMP are restricted to obtaining all prescribed drugs only from the provider that the MassHealth agency designates as the member’s primary pharmacy.

Members who meet one of the following will be enrolled in the program.

- All of the following:
  - Member’s average daily morphine equivalent dose is ≥ 90 milliequivalents in both three-month periods of the previous six-month period; and
  - These prescriptions were written by three or more prescribers or filled by three or more pharmacies.

- All of the following:
  - Member’s average daily morphine equivalent dose is ≥ 90 milliequivalents in both three-month periods of the previous six-month period; and
  - These prescriptions were written by two or more prescribers or filled by two or more pharmacies; and
  - Member filled three or more prescriptions and/or refills for high-risk medications (i.e., benzodiazepine agents, gabapentin, or stimulant agents) in both three-month periods of the previous six-month period.

- All of the following:
  - Member’s average daily morphine equivalent dose is ≥ 90 milliequivalents in both three-month periods of the previous six-month period; and
  - Member had six or more emergency department visits during the previous six-month period.