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Dear Medi-Cal Beneficiary:

Most people with disabilities and seniors who have Medi-Cal only (not Medicare) must enroll in a Medi-Cal health plan. You may have already received your enrollment packet that explains your Medi-Cal choices from the California Department of Health Care Services. We want to let you know there is another health plan in which you can enroll, if you meet certain eligibility conditions. This health plan is St. Paul's PACE, a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). PACE helps seniors who have chronic illness or disabilities maintain their independence so they can live in the community as long as possible.

This packet has information about our PACE health plan and services. If you are interested in learning more or think PACE could be right for you, please call the number below or contact us for more information.

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Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

Most people with disabilities and seniors who have Medi-Cal only (not Medicare) must enroll in a Medi-Cal health plan. In San Diego County, you can voluntarily enroll in PACE at any time as long as you meet certain eligibility requirements. Enrolling in PACE will not affect your Medi-Cal eligibility.

What is PACE?

PACE is a voluntary program for adults age 55 or older living with chronic illness or disabilities. PACE coordinates and provides all needed preventive, primary, acute, and long-term care services so that seniors can continue living as independently as possible at home or in the community.

PACE uses a team of qualified, bilingual, caring doctors and staff to provide seniors with medical, social, nutritional, rehabilitation, homecare, and meal services. These healthcare and social service professionals are also experts in working with older people. They will work together with you and your family (when appropriate) to develop your most effective plan of care.

PACE provides all the care and services covered by Medicare and Medi-Cal, as approved by the team of healthcare professionals, as well as medically-necessary care and services not covered-by Medicare and Medi-Cal (see list of services on back page).

Who can join a PACE Plan?

You can join PACE if you meet the following conditions:

- You are 55 years old or older;
- You live in a PACE-covered zip code/service area (see list on back page);
- You are certified by the State of California to need a level of care equal to nursing home services; and
- You are able to live safely in the community with the help of PACE services.

What You Should Know if You Are Considering PACE:

- PACE provide care and services in the home, the community, and the PACE center. We have contracts with many specialists and other providers in the community to make sure that you get the care you need.
- PACE uses Medicare and Medi-Cal funds to cover all medically-necessary care and services.
- If you are eligible for Medi-Cal, all PACE services are covered at no additional cost. Medi-Cal beneficiaries who have a share-of-cost remain responsible for their individual share-of-cost.
- PACE programs focus on prevention. Our goal is to help you maintain a maximum level of physical, social, and mental function.
- PACE does not charge a deductible or copayment for any drug, service or care approved by the PACE team.
- Because PACE provides and is responsible for all your care, you must use PACE providers. You may be financially responsible for any non-emergency care that you receive outside the PACE program that is not approved by the PACE team.
- If you do not qualify for Medi-Cal, you will be charged a monthly premium to cover the long-term care portion of the PACE benefit and a premium for Medicare Part D drugs.



St. Paul's PACE Overview

This information is being provided for INFORMATION purposes only. For information on enrollment in a St. Paul' PACE organization St. Paul's PACE, call (619)677-3800. For TDD/TTY users, call 800-735-2922

Services may include (but are not limited to) the following:

| St. Paul's PACE | |
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| Standard Benefits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Care (including Doctor visits and nursing services) • Medical Specialty Services • Prescription Drugs (see below) • Durable Medical Equipment (DME) • Hospital Care, as required • Nursing Home Care, as required • Emergency Services (24 hours per day, 7 days a week) • Adult Day Care • Health Education and Nutritional Counseling • Rehabilitation Therapy (Physical / Occupational / Speech Therapy) • Social Services • Mental and Behavioral Health Services • Recreational Therapy • Vision and dental services (see below) • Podiatry • Laboratory / X-ray services • Home Care / Personal Care Assistance • Meals • Transportation <p>PLUS: Any other services determined medically necessary by your team of health care professionals to improve and maintain your overall health</p> |
| Provider Hospital | Scripps Mercy, San Diego |
| Doctors and care team | We have a primary care physician and a full team of care providers, including registered nurses, social workers, physical and occupational therapists, dieticians and others. Together, your care team of professionals creates a plan of care just for you. |
| Urgent Care | St. Paul's PACE offers 24-hours access to care. |
| Prescription Drugs | St. Paul's PACE covers all medically-necessary prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs with no co-pay. |
| Vision Services | St. Paul's PACE covers all eye exams as well as glasses. |
| Dental | St. Paul's PACE covers routine dental and preventive services including exam, X-rays and cleanings. |
| Long-Term Support and Services | Unlike traditional health plans, St. Paul's PACE covers long-term supportive services including adult day care, home care and long-term nursing home care. |
| Transportation | St. Paul's PACE provides all medically-necessary transportation to the PACE center for activities or medical appointments. You can also get transportation to appointments in the community. |
| Languages | St. Paul's PACE strives to meet the cultural and linguistic needs of the diverse communities we serve by providing bilingual staff and/or interpreters for any languages needed including Spanish. |
| PACE Membership Information | St. Paul's PACE Member Services representatives are available during business hours Monday-Friday from 8:00-4:00 p.m. by calling 619-677-3800 TDD (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf) 800-735-2922 for hearing impaired |
| PACE Service Area in San Diego | To be eligible to enroll in PACE, you must live in St. Paul's PACE designated service area. You must live in one of the following zip codes listed below: 92101, 92102, 92103, 92104, 92105, 92106, 92107, 92108, 92109, 92110, 92111, 92113, 92114, 92116, 92117, 92118, 92123, 92133, 92134, 92135, 92136, 92140, 92155 |

Do you have a question? Call St. Paul's PACE at 619-677-3800

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