

ARCHCARE SENIOR LIFE FACT SHEET



Our approach to caring for you

ArchCare Senior Life is a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE program), providing comprehensive care services for frail older adults. This program is a national model for community-based long term care and medical care, targeted to individuals who are 55 years old or older, who are insured by Medicaid and/or Medicare, or who are willing to pay privately for their care. ArchCare Senior Life provides care for individuals who are eligible for nursing home care, but who prefer to remain at home for as long as possible. The ArchCare Senior Life program is available to residents of Manhattan and the Bronx.

The heart of the program is the PACE Team and our PACE Center. The PACE Team is an interdisciplinary group of professionals that includes a primary physician, nurses, social workers, rehabilitation and nutrition therapists, aides, and others. They will work together with you, your family, and a network of community providers to provide all the medical, social, and practical services you need, at home and in the community, or if necessary, in the hospital or nursing home.

The PACE Center is our beautiful health center and day program, where you will receive many services. The program's medical staff are experts in the care of the elderly and people with chronic illnesses. Working together as a team, the ArchCare Senior Life staff will ensure that you get all the medical and long term care services you need. Please note that Participants may be liable for the cost of services not authorized through PACE.



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Covered services provided by the program

- Primary medical care
- Specialty physicians
- Hospital inpatient, outpatient, and emergency services
- Medical and long term care services
- Diagnostic tests and lab services
- Emergency transportation by ambulance
- Non-emergency transportation to the center and other medical appointments
- Mental health services
- Services to treat alcoholism and substance abuse
- Any other service that is medically necessary for your health conditions and those that you need to meet your individual needs

Is there a Provider Network?

Yes – all of your medical care, long term care, and other services must be obtained at the PACE Center or from providers in the ArchCare Senior Life network.

Service Area

Manhattan and the Bronx

Age Requirements

55 years or older

Clinical Eligibility Requirements

- Must be eligible for nursing home care, based on a SAAM assessment by a nurse
- Must need the long term care services of ArchCare Senior Life for 120 days
- Must be able to live in the community without jeopardizing your safety

Can I Use My Own Primary Physician?

No. Your care will be provided by an ArchCare Senior Life physician who specializes in caring for elderly persons. You will have the convenience of seeing your ArchCare Senior Life physician at the center.

Use of Adult Day Services

All participants are encouraged to attend the PACE center on a regular basis. Frequency of attendance is based on your individual needs. At the PACE Center, you will see your doctor and receive other services, such as nursing care, rehabilitation therapy, recreation therapy, nutrition, personal care, and social services.

Use of Hospital Services

Except in an emergency, participants must use network facilities, and your admission must be approved by your ArchCare Senior Life Physician or Nurse Practitioner.

Use of Nursing Home Services

This service is fully covered. Members must use network providers.

Enrollment Period

Enrollment is voluntary; all enrollments take effect on the first of the month.

Payment

- Participants may have Medicare or Medicaid, or be willing to pay privately
- Participants who have Medicare, but are not eligible for Medicaid may pay privately for the Medicaid portion of the monthly premium
- Participants with a Medicaid surplus are expected to pay the surplus amount to ArchCare Senior Life
- Participants who have neither Medicaid nor Medicare may pay privately for ArchCare Senior Life services
- Participants may be liable for the cost of services not authorized through PACE