

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



Fallon Health Weinberg–PACE provides older adults and their caregivers with an innovative home and community-based care program. Participants enjoy the independence of living in their own homes and staying in their own communities. We offer the convenience and security of coordinated care and coverage by combining medical care, insurance and long-term community support services into one program.

Participants get high-quality care—including primary medical care, prescription drugs, nutrition services, physical and occupational therapy, and more. All services are provided or arranged by a team of specialists in geriatric care or care of older adults.

Overview of the Fallon Health Weinberg–PACE benefits and services

For services to be covered, they must be in accordance with the care plan and approved by the interdisciplinary care team. Participants may be fully and personally liable for the costs of unauthorized or out-of-PACE program agreement services. A more-detailed description of the program and covered services is included in the *Fallon Health Weinberg–PACE Enrollment Agreement/Member Handbook*.

Medically necessary prescription drug coverage	Covered in full
Geriatric consultation and support for participants and their caregivers	Covered in full
24-hour telephone access to a provider who has electronic access to each participant's record	Covered in full
In-home assistance with personal care needs such as bathing, dressing, and meal preparations as needed	Covered in full
In-home nursing, rehabilitation and other medical services as needed	Covered in full
Transportation to and from the Fallon Health Weinberg–PACE Center	Covered in full
Physical, occupational, recreational and other therapies	Covered in full
Nutrition evaluations and guidance	Covered in full
Medication management	Covered in full
Medical supplies and equipment	Covered in full
Inpatient hospitalization care	Covered in full
Nursing home care	Covered in full
Specialty care services such as cardiology, ophthalmology, podiatry	Covered in full
Dental and vision care, including eyeglasses	Covered in full
Specialized adult day health services for participants with and without cognitive impairments	Covered in full
Other care and services as prescribed by the interdisciplinary team	Covered in full

All services are recommended and approved in support of the Fallon Health Weinberg–PACE mission, which is to enable older adults to remain in their homes and communities as long as medically and socially feasible. Participants must use Fallon Health Weinberg–PACE services and providers.

Who is eligible to join?

Individuals can join if they are 55 or older—and meet these criteria:

- Able to live safely at home, as determined by our interdisciplinary care team
- Live in Erie County
- Meet the Medicaid nursing facility clinical eligibility criteria, as certified by a screening agent (annual eligibility recertification applies for some participants)
- Require Fallon Health Weinberg-PACE long-term care services for more than 120 days



What does it cost?

Fallon Health Weinberg–PACE is covered by Medicare and New York State Medicaid for eligible individuals and is also available on a private pay basis. Depending on their income and assets, many participants qualify for zero monthly cost share or zero premium. It may be determined that participants will have a share of cost of payment (Spenddown/NAMI) as determined by the local department of social services. If participants are eligible for Medicaid with a Spenddown/NAMI, they pay the monthly spend-down amount to Fallon Health Weinberg–PACE. Once enrolled, participants have no copayments, out-of-pocket expenses or paperwork for all approved services covered by Fallon Health Weinberg–PACE.

How to enroll

- Call us at 1-716-810-1895 (TRS 711), and talk with an enrollment specialist to learn more.
- Our enrollment nurse will meet with interested individuals and their families—at their homes—to learn more about their health care and other needs.
- The Fallon Health Weinberg–PACE nurse will initiate a formal assessment of the individual's needs. Once complete, this assessment will be sent to the state screening agency that determines whether the individual meets the eligibility requirements for nursing-home-level care.
- Next, we'll arrange for a visit to our PACE Center to meet the members of the care team, and to complete the needs assessment.
- Once the clinical eligibility has been confirmed, participants will be invited back to the PACE center where they will be provided with the enrollment agreement/member handbook, a personalized care plan and a confirmation of the enrollment effective date. All enrollments are effective on the first of the month.

To learn more about Fallon Health Weinberg–PACE, please call

1-716-810-1895

or toll free 1-855-665-1113

(TRS 711)

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.

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