

Your Care Team — Family Care, Partnership, and PACE



When you join a long-term care program, program staff (called your care team) work together with you. They learn about your needs and plan services to support those needs.

Each program requires certain people to be on your care team. You also have choices about others to include. For example, you may want to have a personal care worker or a friend or family member as part of your care team.

Note: If you have someone who makes health care or financial decisions for you, they will be on your care team.

Family Care

Your care team will include:

- You.
- A care manager.
- A registered nurse.
- A family member or loved one (*optional*).
- Other professionals, depending on your needs, such as a personal care worker (*optional*).

Partnership

Your care team will include:

- You.
- A doctor.
- A nurse practitioner.
- A care manager.
- A registered nurse.
- A family member or loved one (*optional*).
- Other professionals, depending on your needs, such as a personal care worker (*optional*).

PACE

(Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly)

Your care team will include:

- You.
- A PACE doctor (or community doctor).
- A registered nurse.
- A care manager.
- A PACE center coordinator.
- A home care coordinator.
- Physical, occupational, and recreational therapists.
- A dietitian.
- A family member or loved one (*optional*).
- Other professionals, depending on your needs, such as a personal care worker (*optional*).