

Coordinating care for dual-eligible beneficiaries through the PACE program

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PACE does fully integrate care; however the program can be improved

<p>Key characteristics of PACE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple evaluations show reductions in hospitalizations, mortality, and nursing home utilization• Fully integrates all Medicare and Medicaid benefits and PACE providers assume full-risk• Flexibility to blend Medicare and Medicaid funds and pay for clinical and non-clinical services
<p>Areas for improvement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medicare payment methodology• Enrollment processes• Quality data