Services Covered by N.C. Medicaid by Mandatory and Optional Categories

MANDATORY

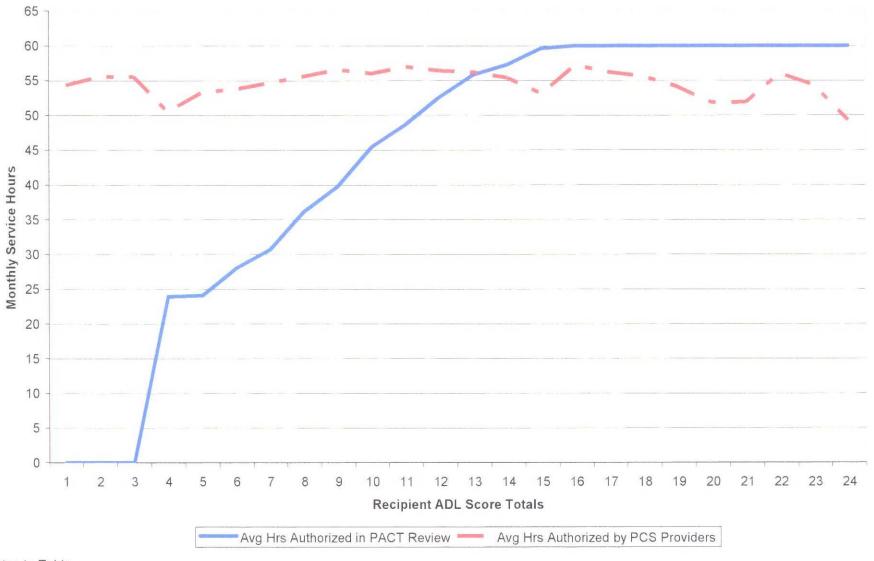
- Ambulance and Other Medical Transportation
- Dental Services (children; includes dentures)
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Family Planning
- Clinic Services (Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics)
- Health Check (EPSDT)
- Hearing Aids (children)
- Home Health
- Hospital Inpatient
- Hospital Outpatient
- Nurse Midwife
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Facility
- Other Laboratory and X-ray
- Physician
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Services and Residential Services (treatment component only) for under age 21
- Routine Eye Exams & Visual Aids (children)

OPTIONAL

- Case Management
- Chiropractor
- Clinic Services (Health Department and Mental Health)
- Community Alternatives Programs (CAP)
- Dental and Dentures (adults)
- Diagnosis, Screening and Preventive
- Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Membership
- Home Infusion Therapy
- Hospice
- Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Orthotic and Prosthetic Devices (children and adults)
- Over-the-Counter Drugs
- PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly)
- Personal Care
- Physical and Occupational Therapy and Speech/Language Pathology
- Podiatrist
- Prescription Drugs
- Private Duty Nursing
- Rehabilitative (includes Behavioral Health)
- Respiratory Therapy (children)
- Routine Eye Exams and Visual Aids (adults)
- Transplants
- Transportation (non-medical)

Note: All optional services are available to children under age 21 if they are medically necessary.

Average PCS Hours Authorized by Provider Agencies vs. PACT Review



Notes to Table

- Chart summarizes PACT Review results for 5,821 PCS-Basic recipients. Hours authorized in PACT Review include base hours corresponding to six ADL scores and additional hours assigned by RN assessor for exacerbating medical conditions.
- Six ADLs (bathing, dressing, eating, mobility, toileting, continence) are scored as 0 (does not require hands-on assistance), 2 (requires limited assistance), 3 (extensive assistance), or 4 (full dependence). ADL score total may range from 0 to 24. Average ADL score total in this sample is 6.59 (StdDev = 3.03). Totals less than 4 indicate recipient does not meet minimum qualifying criteria for PCS.