

# Caring for Medi-Cal members

University of California Health, as part of the university's academic and public service missions, plays a significant role in caring for Medi-Cal members across California.

UC's six academic health centers, children's hospitals and health professional schools all contribute to ensuring people who have Medi-Cal coverage get the care and services that they need.

## One of California's largest Medi-Cal providers

UC academic health centers and clinics are an essential part of California's health care safety net system. As designated public hospitals, UC's academic health centers provide high quality care to those in need regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay, helping to create a more equitable and person-centered network of care for all Californians. UC's health locations care for underserved patients throughout the state, especially in its most populated regions.



Together, UC academic health centers are:

- **the largest provider of Medi-Cal outpatient visits** compared to other major California health systems
- **the second-largest provider of Medi-Cal inpatient days**, despite representing seven percent of the hospital beds in the state

UC academic health centers contract with Medi-Cal managed care plans:

- **in every county to deliver hospital inpatient and specialty care**
- **in eight counties for primary care services**

## Serving Medi-Cal members in their communities

UC's health care professionals deliver primary and specialty care to lower-income Californians beyond the University's medical centers and clinics.

UC health locations have established partnerships to expand patient care services into local communities and make UC's world-class health professionals more accessible for people with Medi-Cal. UC health professionals deliver services to Medi-Cal members at partner county hospitals, community hospitals and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).



### UC Health professionals care for Medi-Cal members at FQHCs.

- Venice Family Clinic has approximately 150 UCLA Health medical residents and faculty in primary care providing more than 4,700 volunteer hours of patient care annually.
- Sacramento County Health Center has primary care and specialty care services delivered by UC Davis Health providers.
- UCI Health Family Health Centers, owned and operated by the University, provides primary and specialty care services to pediatric, youth and adult patients.
- UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital FQHC serves Oakland's most vulnerable children and young adults.
- UC Health professionals deliver care at other FQHCs across the state.

UC Health also provides extensive staffing and other support for community, county and public hospitals, including: El Centro Regional Medical Center, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, MLK Community Hospital, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center and Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital

## Meeting the complex and specialty care needs of Medi-Cal members

UC Health locations provide highly specialized care to patients with Medi-Cal.

**13,600**

Medi-Cal active cancer patients at UC comprehensive cancer centers

**25%**

of transplants across UC Health are covered by Medi-Cal

UC Health clinics care for Medi-Cal members in specialties such as behavioral health, gastroenterology, hematology, obstetrics/gynecology, oncology, ophthalmology, pediatrics and other fields.

UC Health locations offer services and capabilities that are not provided elsewhere or are very limited in availability.

**5 of California's 8 Comprehensive Cancer Centers**

**Level 1 trauma centers**

**Burn centers**

**Comprehensive stroke centers**

**Multi-organ transplants**

**Traumatic brain injury clinics**

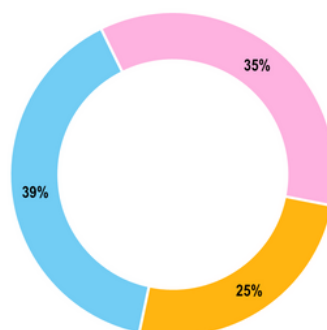
## The financial impact of Medi-Cal service

**\$1.3 Billion**

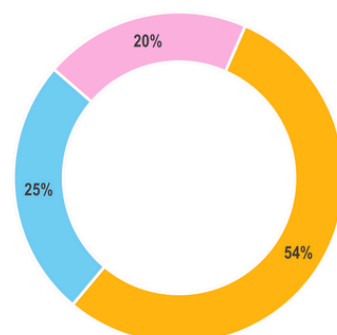
in unreimbursed hospital care provided to Medi-Cal patients in FY22-23

UC Health's not-for-profit academic health centers must generate sufficient revenues to sustain their operations. Reimbursement for Medi-Cal hospital services only covers a portion of the total cost of a patient's care. UC's health system regularly delivers approximately \$1 billion in Medi-Cal hospital services per year for which it is not reimbursed.

**Inpatient days by insurance type**



**Academic health center net patient revenue by source**



Medi-Cal Medicare Commercial

Unaudited financials as of 1Q FY2025