



# **Primary Care Assessment & Screening Standards**

## **PACE Program**

- 1. Comprehensive Medical Assessment**
  - Initial and every six months and as needed
  
- 2. Preventative Health Guidelines**
  - a. National PACE Association Preventative Health Guidelines ([click here](#))
  - b. United States Preventative Health Guidelines unless not consistent with members Goals of Care ([USPSTF](#))
  
- 3. Dementia Screen**
  - Saint Louis University Mental Status Examination
  - Initial and annual on all members unless **exclusion applies**
  
- 4. Depression Screen**
  - a. >40 year old Geriatric Depression Scale
  - initial and annual
  
- 5. Advance Directives Discussion**
  - Initial, annual and as needed
  
- 6. Periodic Medication Review**
  - Initially and every 6 months by Pharmacy and/or CC Primary Care
  
- 7. Falls Prevention and Management Guideline**
  
- 8. Vision**
  - Annual exam by optometrist unless history of Diabetes Mellitus or significant eye disease and then exam by ophthalmologist as needed
  
- 9. Hearing**
  - Annual hearing check by CC primary care, referral to audiology as needed
  
- 10. Oral**
  - a. Initial evaluation by a dentist for all participants.
  - b. Annual screen by Dental for participants with teeth or dentures.
  - c. Annual Screen by Primary Care Physician for edentulous participants, those who refuse dental referral or those in palliative care.