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ECM care teams can help eligible patients with Sickle Cell Disease by:

- Connecting members to knowledgeable SCD providers
- Arranging transportation to appointments
- Getting follow-up services after appointments
- Managing medications
- Connecting to other health services and local resources

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Los Angeles County Health Plans with the highest number of members eligible in 2022 included:

LA Health Care Plan

Health Net Community Solutions

Los Angeles County facilities with the highest potential for savings in 2022 included:

Antelope Valley Hospital

MLK Community Hospital

Tarzana Treatment Centers

Kaiser Foundation West LA

Cedars Sinai Medical Center

LLAC & USC Medical Center



For more information about the data contact scdc@trackingcalifornia.org.

Visit <https://sicklecellcare-ca.com/> to learn more about how SCD care is advancing in California.



Are you eligible for Enhanced Care Management (ECM)?



Did you or someone you know spend more than 3 days in the hospital this year?



Did you or someone you know have 5 or more emergency visits this year?

If you answered yes to one of questions above and are enrolled in Medi-Cal, you may be eligible for the ECM benefit.

Why join? An ECM provider can help you:



Find doctors and get help with appointments



Arrange transportation to/from appointments



Get follow up services after leaving the hospital



Manage your medication



Access local resources, such as food



Connect to other health services

Talk to your healthcare provider about joining ECM today.

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adults with SCD in Los Angeles County qualified for the ECM benefit in 2022.

Your county health plan's member services can help determine if you are eligible.

Scan the QR code on the right to find your health plan.

