

Why Choose Blue Distinction®?



Blue Distinction Centers are committed to delivering top-quality health care for Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield members.

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association recognizes medical facilities that demonstrate expertise and efficiency in delivering quality specialty care by awarding the **Blue Distinction Center** and **Blue Distinction Center+** designations. **Blue Distinction Center** evaluation is based on what impacts care the most:

- Knowledge and expertise of the medical team
- Number of times the hospital has performed the procedure
- Track record for procedure results

Facilities are recognized in the following categories:

- Bariatric surgery
- Cancer care
- Cardiac care
- Cellular immunotherapy
- Fertility care
- Gene therapy
- Knee and hip replacement
- Maternity care
- Spine surgery
- Transplants

The **Blue Distinction Centers+** designation is awarded to hospitals that meet the same quality-focused criteria as **Blue Distinction Centers**, in addition to meeting benchmarks for cost-of-care control.

Horizon BCBS wants to help you get the care you need when you need it. Learn more and search for designated facilities at provider.bcbs.com.

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