



# Introducing the new face of UnitedHealth Premium<sup>®</sup> Program and the expansion of Tier 1.

## Making it easier for your employees to find the right providers.

Physicians currently known as UnitedHealth Premium Tier 1 Providers — and recognized by the blue Tier 1 symbol in the Provider Search on [myuhc.com](http://myuhc.com)<sup>®</sup> — are changing. In 2017, the UnitedHealth Premium Program and Tier 1 symbols will make choosing providers simpler.

### UnitedHealth Premium Program

**Evaluated providers. Smarter choices.**

Two blue hearts, signifying “Premium Care Physicians,” will represent those who meet UnitedHealth Premium Program criteria for providing quality and cost-efficient care. It evaluates physicians in various specialties using evidence-based medicine and national standardized measures to help your employees locate quality and cost-efficient providers. It’s easy for members to find a UnitedHealth Premium Care Physician when they go to [myuhc.com](http://myuhc.com) and click on “Find a Doctor.” Choose smart. Look for blue hearts.

### Tier 1

**A better value. An easier choice.**

The blue Tier 1 symbol will be seen only by members with a tiered benefit plan.

Your employees can easily choose the doctors, specialists and facilities that offer the greatest value for their benefit plan, as they may pay less when they use a Tier 1 provider. Members just need to go to “Find a Doctor” on [myuhc.com](http://myuhc.com) and spot the blue dot.

**UnitedHealth Premium Program symbols look like this:**



**Premium Care Physician.**







The physician meets the criteria for providing quality and cost-efficient care.

**The Tier 1 symbol looks like this:**



**Tier 1 Provider.**

Members in tiered benefit plans may pay less for services provided by Tier 1 providers.

	UnitedHealth Premium Tier 1	Tier 1	UnitedHealth Premium
	<b>Prior to March 30, 2017</b>		<b>March 30, 2017</b>
<b>Descriptor:</b>	UnitedHealth Premium Tier 1	Tiered benefit plans, including NexusACO™	UnitedHealth Premium Program
<b>Provider name:</b>	UnitedHealth Premium Tier 1	Tier 1 Provider	Premium Care Physician
<b>How is it used?</b>	Product Indicator and Transparency	Product Indicator	Transparency
<b>Providers it applies to:</b>	UnitedHealth Premium Tier 1 physicians who've received the Premium designation for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality and cost-efficiency.</li> <li>OR</li> <li>• Cost-efficiency and not enough data to assess quality.</li> </ul>	Tier 1 providers, including ACOs, Premium Care Physicians (who meet quality and cost-efficiency criteria) and oncologists.	Premium Care Physicians who meet the UnitedHealth Premium criteria for providing quality and cost-efficient care.
<b>Symbols in the Find a Doctor section on myuhc.com:</b>			 Premium Care Physician  Quality Care Physician  Quality Not Evaluated  Does Not Meet Quality
<b>Benefits:</b>	Members in health plans that offer tiered benefits may pay lower copays and coinsurance amounts for services.	By using a Tier 1 provider, members will often pay less and get a better value.	The designations help members choose doctors based on quality and cost-efficiency.
<b>Who sees the symbols?</b>	Everyone	Members of these plan designs: Tiered Benefit Plans, Premier, Advanced, EDGE and NexusACO.	Everyone

## Specialties and sub specialties represented in the UnitedHealth Premium Program.

### Allergy

- Allergy
- Allergy and Immunology

### Cardiology

- Cardiology
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Cardiac Diagnostic
- Interventional Cardiology
- Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology

### Ears, Nose and Throat

- Otolaryngology
- Otology
- Pediatric Otolaryngology
- Head and Neck Surgery
- Laryngology
- Rhinology

### Endocrinology

- Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism

### Family Medicine

- Preventive Medicine
- Family Practice
- General Practice

### Gastroenterology

- Digestive Diseases
- Endoscopy
- Hepatology-Liver Disease
- Gastroenterology

### General Surgery

- Abdominal Surgery
- Proctology
- Colon and Rectal Surgery
- Surgery

### Internal Medicine

- Internal Medicine

### Nephrology

- Nephrology

### Neurology

- Neuromuscular Disease\*
- Neurology
- Neurology and Psychiatry

### Neurosurgery, Orthopedics and Spine

- Orthopedic Surgery
- Neurology Surgery
- Shoulder Surgery
- Knee Surgery
- Back and Spine Surgery
- Sports Medicine
- Hand Surgery

### Obstetrics and Gynecology

- Gynecology
- Obstetrics
- Obstetrics and Gynecology

### Pediatrics

- Pediatrics
- Pediatric Adolescent Medicine
- Adolescent Medicine

### Pulmonology

- Pulmonary Medicine

### Rheumatology

- Rheumatology

### Urology

- Urology

\* Not available in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Western Wisconsin.

For a complete description of the UnitedHealth Premium Program, including details on the methodology used, geographic availability, program limitations and medical specialties participating, please visit myuhc.com. Insurance coverage provided by or through UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company or its affiliates. Administrative services provided by United HealthCare Services, Inc. or their affiliates.