

UnitedHealth Premium Premium specialties

16 UnitedHealth Premium® specialties represent 45 credentialed specialties.

Premium specialties		
Allergy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergy • Allergy and immunology Cardiology* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiac diagnostic • Cardiology • Cardiovascular disease • Clinical cardiac electrophysiology • Interventional cardiology Ear, nose and throat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laryngology • Otolaryngology • Otology • Pediatric otolaryngology • Rhinology • Surgery head and neck Endocrinology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism Family medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family practice • General practice • Preventive medicine 	Gastroenterology* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastroenterology • Hepatology – Liver disease General surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colon and rectal surgery • Proctology • Surgery • Surgery abdominal Internal medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geriatric medicine • Internal medicine • Pediatric internal medicine Nephrology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nephrology Neurology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurology • Neuromuscular disease 	Neurosurgery, orthopedics and spine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back and spine surgery • Hand surgery • Knee surgery • Neurological surgery • Orthopedic surgery • Shoulder surgery • Sports medicine Obstetrics and gynecology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gynecology • Obstetrics • Obstetrics and gynecology Pediatrics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent medicine • Pediatrics • Pediatric adolescent Pulmonology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulmonary medicine Rheumatology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rheumatology Urology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urology

* Premium specialty is assigned based on the physician's primary credentialed specialty. For physicians with a primary credentialed specialty of internal medicine and a secondary of cardiology or gastroenterology, Premium specialty is based on the secondary credentialed specialty.

Important notes about UnitedHealth Premium

The information from UnitedHealth Premium is not an endorsement of a particular physician or health care professional's suitability for the health care needs of any member. UnitedHealthcare does not practice medicine nor provide health care services. Physicians are solely responsible for medical judgments and treatments.

A Premium Care Physician designation does not guarantee the quality or the outcome of any health care services members receive. The fact that a physician does not have a Premium Care Physician designation does not mean the physician does not provide quality health care services.

All physicians in the UnitedHealthcare Network have met certain minimum credentialing requirements. Regardless of whether a physician has received a Premium Care Physician designation, members have access to all physicians in the UnitedHealthcare Network as described in the member's benefit plan.

There are various reasons why a physician may not be designated as a Premium Care Physician. A physician may not receive a designation because that physician has not been evaluated. This occurs when a physician does not practice in a specialty or market that is evaluated by Premium, or the physician's evaluation is in process. This also occurs when there are not enough measures, patients, and or episodes attributed to the physician for evaluation. This is not an indicator of the total number of patients treated by the physician, or the number of procedures performed by the physician.

UnitedHealthcare informs members that designations are intended only as a guide when choosing a physician and should not be the sole factor in selecting a physician. Members are encouraged to discuss designations with a physician before choosing them or consult with their current physician(s) for advice on selecting other physicians.

As with all programs that evaluate performance based on evaluation of a sample, there is a risk of error.

There is a risk of error in the claims data used and in the way patient care is attributed to physicians. UnitedHealth Premium uses statistical testing to compare a physician's performance to benchmarks. There is a risk of error in statistical tests when applied to the data and a result based on statistical testing is not a guarantee of correct inference or classification. Physicians have the opportunity to review the data and evaluation results and may submit requests for changes and or corrections.

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