UnitedHealth Premium Program — Program availability

State	Availability
Alabama	Statewide
Alaska	Not Available
Arizona	Statewide
Arkansas	Statewide
California	Statewide
Colorado	Statewide
Connecticut	Statewide
Delaware	Statewide
Florida	Statewide
Georgia	Statewide
Hawaii	Not Available
Idaho	Statewide
Illinois	Statewide
Indiana	Statewide
Iowa	Statewide
Kansas	Statewide
Kentucky	Statewide
Louisiana	Statewide

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Maine	Limited to the
	following counties:
	York, Cumberland,
	Sagadahoc
Maryland	Statewide
Massachusetts	Statewide
Michigan	Statewide
Minnesota	Statewide
Mississippi	Statewide
Missouri	Statewide
Montana	Not Available
Nebraska	Statewide
Nevada	Statewide
New Hampshire	Statewide
New Jersey	Statewide
New Mexico	Statewide
New York	Statewide
North Carolina	Statewide
North Dakota	Statewide

State	Availability
Ohio	Statewide
Oklahoma	Statewide
Oregon	Statewide
Pennsylvania	Statewide
Rhode Island	Statewide
South Carolina	Statewide
South Dakota	Statewide
Tennessee	Statewide
Texas	Statewide
Utah	Statewide
Vermont	Not Available
Virginia	Statewide
Washington	Statewide
Washington, DC	Districtwide
West Virginia	Statewide
Wisconsin	Statewide
Wyoming	Not Available

Designation information availability may vary from tiered benefit product availability.



Important notes about the UnitedHealth Premium® Program

The information from the UnitedHealth Premium Program is not an endorsement of a particular physician or health care professional's suitability for the health care needs of any particular member. UnitedHealthcare does not practice medicine nor provide health care services. Physicians are solely responsible for medical judgments and treatments supplied. A Premium Care Physician designation does not guarantee the quality of health care services members will receive from a physician and does not guarantee the outcome of any health care services members will receive.

The fact that a physician doesn't have a Premium Care Physician designation doesn't mean the physician doesn't 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 further described under 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 Premium Care designation because that physician has not been evaluated for a Premium Care designation. This occurs when a physician does not practice in a specialty that is evaluated by the Premium Program, or when a physician's evaluation is in process. It also occurs when a physician does not have enough health plan claims data to be evaluated, but it is not an indicator of the total number of patients treated by the physician, or the number of procedures performed by the physician. Rather, it reflects the statistical requirements of the Premium Program, which includes only health plan claims associated with specific Premium Program measures and relevant to the physician's specialty. In some cases, there may not be enough data to complete the analytic process from a statistical standpoint.

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. As with all programs that evaluate performance based on analysis of a sample, there is a risk of error. There is a risk of error in the claims data used in the evaluation, the calculations used in the evaluation, and the way the Premium Program determined that an individual physician was responsible for the treatment of the patient's condition. Physicians have the opportunity to review this data and submit a reconsideration request.

UnitedHealthcare uses statistical testing to compare a physician's results to expected or normative results. 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. We inform members it is important they consider many factors and information when selecting a physician. We also inform our members they may wish to discuss designations with a physician before choosing him or her or confer with their current physician for advice on selecting other physicians.

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