



— Introducing the new face of —  
**UnitedHealth Premium® 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**® – are changing. Beginning 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 employers locate quality and cost-efficient providers. It’s easy for members to find a UnitedHealth Premium Care Physician when they go to **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 benefits 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** and spot the blue dot.

### UnitedHealth Premium Program symbols look like this:



#### Premium Care Physician

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

### The Tier 1 symbol looks like this:





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

UnitedHealth Premium Tier 1  
**Today**

Tier 1  
**Jan. 2017**

UnitedHealth Premium  
**Jan. 2017**

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| <b>Descriptor:</b>  | UnitedHealth Premium Tier 1  | Tiered Benefit products, 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> |   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥♥ Premium Care Physician</li> <li>♥♥ Quality Care Physician</li> <li>♥♥ Quality Not Evaluated</li> <li>♥♥ Does Not Meet Quality</li> </ul> |
| <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 Benefits, Premier, Advanced, EDGE and NexusACO.                                      | Everyone   |

## 17 specialties and 48 sub-specialties are represented in the UnitedHealth Premium program:

### Allergy

- Allergy
- Allergy & Immunology

### Cardiology

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

### ENT

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

### Endocrinology

- Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism
- Diabetes

### Family Medicine

- Preventative Medicine
- Family Practice
- General Practice

### Gastroenterology

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

### General Surgery

- Abdominal Surgery
- Proctology
- Colon & Rectal Surgery
- Surgery

### Internal Medicine

- Internal Medicine

### Nephrology

- Nephrology

### Neurology

- Neuromuscular Disease
- Neurology
- Neurology & Psychiatry

### Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics & Spine

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

### Obstetrics & Gynecology

- Gynecology
- Obstetrics
- Obstetrics & Gynecology

### Ophthalmology

- Ophthalmology

### Pediatrics

- Pediatrics
- Pediatric Adolescent
- Adolescent Medicine

### Pulmonology

- Pulmonary Medicine

### Rheumatology

- Rheumatology

### Urology

- Urology