



To learn more about the benefits of UnitedHealth Premium Designation Program, visit myuhc.com or call the number on the back of your health plan ID card.



A way for employees and their families to save on health care expenses.



Members of the Franklin County Cooperative will pay a lower co-pay for services provided by UnitedHealth Premium Tier 1.

FOR EXAMPLE:

- ▶ \$20 co-pay for a Tier 1 specialist
- ▶ \$40 co-pay for a specialist who is not Tier 1*


Frequently Asked Questions

UnitedHealth Premium® Designation Program

What is the UnitedHealth Premium designation program?

To help our members make more informed choices about their selection of physicians we have created a user friendly solution. The UnitedHealth Premium program evaluates physicians using national evidence-based guidelines for quality and local market benchmarks for cost efficiency.

What is a Tier 1 Physician?

Two-star provider program is now Tier 1. The UnitedHealth Premium Tier 1 symbol  can help you find doctors who have been recognized for providing value. If your doctor practices in one of the 23 specialty areas of medicine and is NOT a Tier 1 provider, you will pay a higher co-pay. New specialties have been added to the Premium Tier 1 program and some physicians are no longer Tier 1.

▶ **Check myuhc.com® to see if your physician is Tier 1.**

EXAMPLE:

Premium Tier 1 co-pays:*

Tier 1 rated: \$20 Non-Tier 1 rated: \$40

* Co-pays for specialists outside of the 23 specialty areas of medicine and primary care physicians are not determined by Tier 1. Co-pay example is for illustrative purposes only. Refer to your plan documents for specific benefit coverage.

** Physicians have received the Premium designation for Quality & Cost Efficiency OR Cost Efficiency & Not Enough Data to Assess Quality.

Where can I find more information about the UnitedHealth Premium program?

For more information, visit UnitedHealthPremium.com. Or, go to myuhc.com and click on “Find Physician or Facility” on the right side of the screen. You can also call the number on the back of your health plan ID card.

What specialties are included in the UnitedHealth Premium program?

Your Premium program covers 23 specialty areas of medicine.

Specialty areas of medicine:

- Allergy
- Cardiology
- Cardiology – Electrophysiology
- Cardiology – Interventional
- Ear, Nose and Throat***
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology***
- General Surgery
- General Surgery – Colon/Rectal
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery – Spine
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics – General
- Orthopaedics – Foot/Ankle
- Orthopaedics – Hand
- Orthopaedics – Hip/Knee
- Orthopaedics – Shoulder/Elbow
- Orthopaedics – Spine
- Orthopaedics – Sports Medicine
- Pulmonology
- Rheumatology
- Urology

*** New specialties for 2015



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Only individual physicians that meet UnitedHealth Premium designation criteria, or physicians in designated specialties who are part of medical groups that meet UnitedHealth Premium criteria for group practices and who have sufficient claims data for analysis, may be designated. All physicians that contract with UnitedHealthcare have met credentialing requirements. Regardless of designation, plan enrollees have access to physicians in the UnitedHealthcare network as described in their benefit plan. Specialties for which there are no quality guidelines currently established in the program are excluded from evaluation and are noted as such.

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