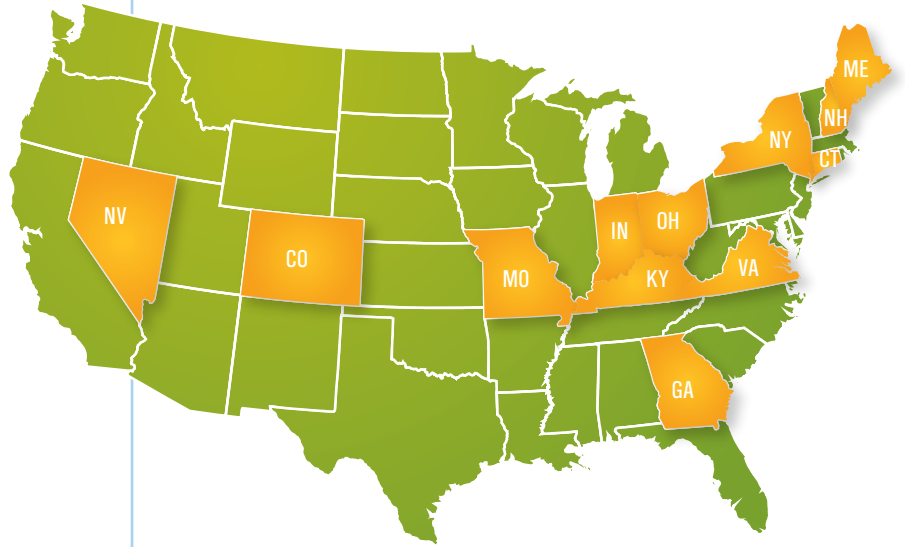


Blue Precision can help you choose a doctor

by pointing
out doctors
who are
known for
high-quality care
OR a combination
of high-quality
care and low cost.

The program is currently in **12 states across the U.S.** and looks at **11 health care specialties.**



ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY



CARDIOLOGY



ENDOCRINOLOGY



GASTROENTEROLOGY



INTERVENTIONAL
CARDIOLOGY



NEUROLOGY



OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY
(OB/GYN)



ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY



OTOLARYNGOLOGY



PULMONARY MEDICINE



RHEUMATOLOGY



Find Blue Precision doctors using the **Find a Doctor** tool at **anthem.com**. When you search for a doctor and your results appear, select **Quality Snapshot** on the right of a doctor's information. Blue Precision doctors will have one of the logos below:

	Blue Precision SM Quality Recognition	Blue Precision SM Quality Recognition Cost Recognition	
QUALITY			
To be recognized for quality , a doctor must follow quality standards from groups like National Quality Forum ("NQF") or other medical societies OR , they must have been recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) or Bridges to Excellence (BTE)®.	✓	✓	Doctors without a Blue Precision recognition will not display a logo . These doctors may offer high quality care. There may not be enough information on these doctors - or they may not be in evaluated specialties.
COST			
To be recognized for cost , a doctor must already qualify for Blue Precision quality recognition (see above) AND , the doctor's charges must fall within a certain range for all types of care that a patient might get for a condition. This care can include follow-up visits, drug costs, X-rays and more. Doctors are compared with others in the same area, for the same type of care.		✓	

Note: There is no recognition for cost without quality.

Choosing a doctor is a personal choice. Blue Precision is meant to offer you helpful information. But it is just one opinion. It is not a guarantee of quality care or that a certain doctor is right for you — or that a doctor without Blue Precision recognition is the wrong choice.

There are a lot of other ways to help you figure out if a doctor is right for you. Talking to your primary care doctor (if you have one) is a good idea, as well as talking to family, friends or others you know who may have had similar kinds of care.

Some other things we need to point out. Any program like this has the risk of error. The information these ratings are based on can be reported or interpreted differently. Also, whether you choose a doctor with or without Blue Precision recognition, you have access to all the covered benefits under your health plan.

We ask for feedback about how useful you find the information we provide you about doctors. When you use the Find a Doctor tool, you may be randomly selected to complete an online survey. You can also let us know what you think by calling the Member Services number on your ID card. We analyze the information regularly and determine if there are opportunities to improve. Members Services can also provide program information upon request or answer any questions about Blue Precision.