

Directory of Blue Distinction Centers for Cardiac Care®

This Provider Directory is your guide to facilities that have been designated as Blue Distinction Centers for Cardiac Care by Blue Shield of California. We are continually updating this list. If you do not see a particular healthcare provider listed, need additional information regarding a provider or have any questions, please contact Brenda Riolo at 415-229-6574 or via email brenda.riolo@blueshieldca.com.

The Blue Distinction® Program

The Blue Distinction® Program is a national designation given by BlueCross and BlueShield companies. The Blue Distinction Program, which includes designations in several medical disciplines, was developed to help patients find quality providers for their specialty care needs, while encouraging health professionals to improve the care they deliver.

Facilities are evaluated on quality components that were developed using input from the medical community and include the following:

- Reviews of medical literature, as well as national quality and safety initiatives;
- Recommendations from expert panels, medical organizations and quality measurement experts; and
- A thorough analysis of past requests for survey information.

The chosen criteria directly impact the quality of treatment for patients, e.g., surgical team expertise and outcomes. Participation in the Blue Distinction Centers program is voluntary for hospitals. Facilities not referenced either did not meet the criteria or chose not to participate in the program at this time.

The Blue Distinction Centers for Cardiac Care Program

The Blue Distinction Centers for Cardiac Care program recognizes hospitals and medical facilities that have demonstrated expertise in delivering better overall outcomes for cardiac care patients. Qualifying programs offer comprehensive inpatient cardiac care services, including cardiac surgical (such as heart bypass and heart valve surgery) and non-surgical procedures (such as cardiac stent placement).

Blue Distinction Centers+

Blue Distinction Centers+ not only meet the same quality criteria as Blue Distinction Centers, but they also go a step further. Hospitals receiving a Blue Distinction Center+ designation are also measured on how efficiently they deliver this high-quality patient care.

Please note that Blue Shield of California is not offering the Blue Distinction Centers+ designation for the Cardiac Care program because it does not meet our business needs at this time. A listing of Blue Distinction Centers+ in California and in other states is available at [The Blue Distinction Program](#).

The list of the specific selection criteria used to evaluate hospitals for the Blue Distinction Centers for Cardiac Care recognition is available at [BDC Cardiac Care Criteria](#).

The Blue Distinction Centers for Cardiac Care Surgery designation is informational only for Blue Shield members in California. The Blue Distinction national designation is also informational only, and is applicable to patients whose employers are national, and who are insured by BlueCross and BlueShield companies outside of California.



Blue Distinction Centers for Cardiac Care as of May 1, 2014

Type: BD = Blue Distinction Center

No	Hospital Name	City	Hospital PIN	Type	Designation Effective Date
1	Cedars Sinai Medical Center	Los Angeles	ZZZA1948Z	BD	07/01/13
2	Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula	Monterey	ZZZH2701Z	BD	07/01/13
3	Community Memorial Hospital of San Buenaventura	Ventura	ZZZA5603Z	BD	07/01/13
4	Desert Regional Medical Center	Palm Springs	ZZZA3305Z	BD	07/01/13
5	Doctors Medical Center	Modesto	ZZZA0464Z	BD	07/01/13
6	Dominican Santa Cruz Hospital	Santa Cruz	ZZZA4401Z	BD	07/01/13
7	Enloe Medical Center – Esplanade	Chico	ZZZC0401Z	BD	07/01/13
8	Fountain Valley Regional Hospital & Medical Center	Fountain Valley	ZZZA3021Z	BD	07/01/13
9	French Hospital Medical Center	San Luis Obispo	ZZZA4000Z	BD	07/01/13
10	Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital	Fresno	ZZZD1001Z	BD	10/01/13
11	Glendale Adventist Medical Center	Glendale	ZZZA1902Z	BD	07/01/13
12	Glendale Memorial Hospital & Health Center	Glendale	ZZZA1903Z	BD	07/15/13
13	Good Samaritan Hospital	Los Angeles	ZZZB1909Z	BD	07/01/13
14	Grossmont Hospital	La Mesa	ZZZA3704Z	BD	08/01/13
15	Hoag Memorial Presbyterian Hospital	Newport Beach	ZZZA3004Z	BD	07/01/13
16	Huntington Memorial Hospital	Pasadena	ZZZA1922Z	BD	07/01/13
17	John Muir Medical Center - Concord Campus	Concord	ZZZC0702Z	BD	07/01/13
18	Kaweah Delta District Hospital	Visalia	ZZZC5407Z	BD	07/15/13
19	Keck Hospital of USC	Los Angeles	ZZZA1922A	BD	11/01/13
20	Lakewood Regional Medical Center	Lakewood	ZZZA1971Z	BD	07/01/13
21	Loma Linda University Medical Center	Loma Linda	ZZZA3601Z	BD	07/15/13
22	Los Robles Regional Medical Center	Thousand Oaks	ZZZA5605Z	BD	07/01/13
23	Mercy General Hospital	Sacramento	ZZZA3401Z	BD	07/01/13
24	Mercy San Juan Hospital	Carmichael	ZZZA3403Z	BD	07/01/13
25	Methodist Hospital of Southern California	Arcadia	ZZZA1931Z	BD	07/01/13
26	Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center	Mission Viejo	ZZZA3026Z	BD	07/01/13
27	Northbay Medical Center	Fairfield	ZZZC4805Z	BD	07/01/13
28	O'Connor Hospital	San Jose	ZZZA4313Z	BD	07/01/13
29	Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	Pomona	ZZZA1924Z	BD	07/01/13
30	Providence Holy Cross Medical Center*	Mission Hills	ZZZD1940Z		03/23/10
31	Providence St Joseph Medical Center*	Burbank	ZZZA1901Z		06/01/10
32	Queen of the Valley Medical Center	Napa	ZZZA2803Z	BD	07/01/13
33	Saddleback Memorial Medical Center	Laguna Hills	ZZZA3013Z	BD	09/01/13
34	Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital*	Salinas	ZZZA2701Z	BD	11/01/13
35	Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital	Santa Barbara	ZZZA4201Z	BD	08/15/13

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36	Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital	Santa Rosa	ZZZA4901Z	BD	07/01/13
37	Scripps Green Hospital	La Jolla	ZZZH3705Z	BD	11/01/13
38	Scripps Mercy Hospital	San Diego	ZZZA3708Z	BD	08/01/13
39	Sequoia Hospital	Redwood City	ZZZA4102Z	BD	07/01/13
40	St. Agnes Medical Center	Fresno	ZZZA1002Z	BD	07/01/13
41	St. Joseph Hospital of Orange	Orange	ZZZA3001Z	BD	08/01/13
42	St. Joseph Medical Center of Stockton	Stockton	ZZZA3902Z	BD	07/01/13
43	St. Jude Medical Center	Fullerton	ZZZA3003Z	BD	08/15/13
44	St Mary Medical Center	Long Beach	ZZZA0191Z	BD	07/01/13
45	Stanford Medical Center*	Palo Alto	ZZZA4309Z		02/19/09
46	Tri City Medical Center	Oceanside	ZZZA3709Z	BD	07/01/13
47	UC Davis Medical Center	Sacramento	ZZZA3407Z	BD	07/01/13
48	UC San Diego Medical Center	San Diego	ZZZA3715Z	BD	08/15/13
49	UCSF Medical Center	San Francisco	ZZZJ3803Z	BD	07/15/13

Total = 49 hospitals

BD = 46 hospitals

BD? = 3 hospitals

Note: * These hospitals were designated in a previous RFI and were re-designated, but have not yet signed the new participation agreement. Hospitals listed in this directory as a Blue Distinction Center have signed a participation agreement with Blue Shield of California.