

Directory of Blue Distinction Centers for Knee and Hip Replacement®

This Provider Directory is your guide to facilities that have been designated as Blue Distinction Centers or Blue Distinction Centers+ for knee and hip replacement surgery 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 Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies. The goal of the Blue Distinction Program, which includes designations in several medical disciplines, is to help Blues health plan members and others find quality and cost-efficient specialty care on a consistent basis so they can make informed healthcare decisions. The program also enables and encourages healthcare professionals to improve the overall quality and delivery of care nationwide.

The Blue Distinction Center program was developed with input from the medical community and evaluates hospitals on their ability to deliver high quality and safe specialty care based on criteria that directly impact patient results – e.g., surgical team expertise and a history of better outcomes for patients. 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 Knee and Replacement Program

The Blue Distinction Centers for Knee and Hip Replacement program recognizes hospitals and medical facilities that have demonstrated expertise in delivering better overall outcomes for knee and hip replacement patients. Qualifying programs offer comprehensive inpatient knee and hip replacement services, including total knee replacement and hip replacement surgeries.

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.

To see a list of the specific selection criteria used to evaluate hospitals for the Blue Distinction Centers for Knee and Hip Replacement recognition, please visit [BDC KH Selection Criteria](#).

The Blue Distinction Centers for Knee and Hip Replacement 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 Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies outside of California.

Blue Shield requires pre-authorization for knee and hip replacement surgery and requires CalPERS HMO members to use only designated providers. Designation as a Blue Distinction Center for Knee and Hip Replacement is separate from participation in the CalPERS Preferred Centers for Knee and Hip Replacement Surgery. For a list of hospitals in the CalPERS Preferred Knee/Hip network, please contact Adam Wealand.



Blue Distinction Centers for Knee and Hip Replacement® as of July 31, 2013

Type: BD = Blue Distinction Center and BD+ = Blue Distinction Center Plus

No	Hospital Name	City	Hosp PIN	Type	Designation Effective Date
1	Adventist Medical Center	Hanford	ZZZA1600Z	BD+	02/15/13
2	Antelope Valley Medical Center	Lancaster	ZZZA1947Z	BD	03/15/13
3	Arroyo Grande Community	Arroyo Grande	ZZZC4001Z	BD	02/15/13
4	Cedars Sinai Medical Center	Los Angeles	ZZZA1948Z	BD	05/15/13
5	Desert Regional Medical Center	Palm Springs	ZZZA3305Z	BD+	01/01/13
6	Dominican Santa Cruz Hospital	Santa Cruz	ZZZA4401Z	BD	04/01/13
7	El Camino Hospital	Mountain View	ZZZA4304Z	BD	03/15/13
8	El Camino Hospital Los Gatos	Los Gatos	ZZZA4315Z	BD	03/15/13
9	Enloe Medical Center Esplanade	Chico	ZZZC0401Z	BD+	01/01/13
10	Feather River Hospital	Paradise	ZZZA0401Z	BD+	01/01/13
11	Fountain Valley Regional Hospital Medical Center	Fountain Valley	ZZZA3021Z	BD+	03/01/13
12	Frank R Howard Memorial Hospital	Willits	ZZZC2306Z	BD	01/01/13
13	French Hospital Medical Center	San Luis Obispo	ZZZA4000Z	BD	03/01/13
14	Fresno Community Hospital	Fresno	ZZZA1001Z	BD+	01/01/13
15	Glendale Adventist Medical Center	Glendale	ZZZA1902Z	BD	03/01/13
16	Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital	Goleta	ZZZA4204Z	BD	04/15/13
17	Good Samaritan Hospital	Los Angeles	ZZZB1909Z	BD+	01/01/13
18	Grossmont Hospital	La Mesa	ZZZA3704Z	BD	03/15/13
19	Hoag Orthopedic Institute	Irvine	ZZZD3010Z	BD	04/01/13
20	Huntington Memorial Hospital	Pasadena	ZZZA1922Z	BD+	01/01/13
21	John F Kennedy Memorial Hosp	Indio	ZZZA3329Z	BD+	01/01/13
22	John Muir Medical Center - Concord Campus	Concord	ZZZC0702Z	BD	04/15/13
23	John Muir Medical Center - Walnut Creek Campus	Walnut Creek	ZZZA0703Z	BD	04/01/13
24	Kaweah Delta District Hospital	Visalia	ZZZC5407Z	BD+	01/01/13
25	Keck Hospital of USC	Los Angeles	ZZZA1922A	BD	01/01/13
26	Loma Linda University Medical Center	Loma Linda	ZZZA3601Z	BD+	01/01/13
27	Long Beach Memorial Medical Center	Long Beach	ZZZA1955Z	BD+	04/01/13
28	Los Alamitos Medical Center	Los Alamitos	ZZZA3017Z	BD+	03/15/13
29	Marian Medical Center	Santa Maria	ZZZA4203Z	BD	02/15/13
30	Marin General Hospital	Greenbrae	ZZZA2101Z	BD	01/01/13
31	Mercy General Hospital	Sacramento	ZZZA3401Z	BD	03/01/13
32	Mercy Medical Center - Redding	Redding	ZZZC4504Z	BD	02/01/13
33	Mercy Medical Center - Merced Community Campus	Merced	ZZZA2400Z	BD	03/15/13
34	Mercy San Juan Hospital	Carmichael	ZZZA3403Z	BD	03/15/13

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35	Methodist Hospital of Sacramento	Sacramento	ZZZA3406Z	BD+	06/01/13
36	Methodist Hospital of Southern California	Arcadia	ZZZA1931Z	BD	01/01/13
37	Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center	Mission Viejo	ZZZA3026Z	BD+	01/01/13
38	Northridge Hospital & Medical Center Roscoe Campus	Northridge	ZZZA1957Z	BD	03/01/13
39	O'Connor Hospital	San Jose	ZZZA4313Z	BD+	01/01/13
40	Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center	Fountain Valley	ZZZA3018Z	BD+	02/15/13
41	Palomar Health - Downtown Campus	Escondido	ZZZA3714Z	BD	03/15/13
42	Parkview Community Hospital Medical Center	Riverside	ZZZC3309Z	BD	02/15/13
43	Placentia Linda Hospital	Placentia	ZZZD3009Z	BD+	01/01/13
44	Pomeroado Hospital	Poway	ZZZA3716Z	BD	03/15/13
45	Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	Pomona	ZZZA1924Z	BD	03/15/13
46	Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital	Whittier	ZZZA1933Z	BD+	01/01/13
47	Providence Holy Cross Medical Center	Mission Hills	ZZZD1940Z	BD+	02/01/13
48	Providence St Joseph Medical Center	Burbank	ZZZA1901Z	BD+	02/01/13
49	Queen of The Valley Medical Center	Napa	ZZZA2803Z	BD+	01/01/13
50	Redlands Community Hospital	Redlands	ZZZA3604Z	BD+	01/01/13
51	Saddleback Memorial Medical Center	Laguna Hills	ZZZA3013Z	BD+	01/01/13
52	San Joaquin Community Hospital	Bakersfield	ZZZB1501Z	BD+	04/01/13
53	Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital	Santa Barbara	ZZZA4201Z	BD	04/15/13
54	Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center	Santa Monica	ZZZA1928Z	BD	03/15/13
55	Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital	Santa Rosa	ZZZA4901Z	BD	02/15/13
56	Scripps Green Hospital	La Jolla	ZZZH3705Z	BD	08/01/13
57	Scripps Memorial Hospital	La Jolla	ZZZA3701Z	BD	08/01/13
58	Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas	Encinitas	ZZZD0503Z	BD	08/01/13
59	Scripps Mercy Hospital	San Diego	ZZZA3708Z	BD	08/01/13
60	Sequoia Hospital	Redwood City	ZZZA4102Z	BD	07/01/13
61	Sharp Coronado Hospital & Healthcare Center	Coronado	ZZZC3702Z	BD	03/15/13
62	Sharp Memorial Hospital	San Diego	ZZZA3705Z	BD	03/15/13
63	Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital	Grass Valley	ZZZC2905Z	BD	03/01/13
64	St. Agnes Medical Center	Fresno	ZZZA1002Z	BD+	06/01/13
65	St. Bernardine Medical Center	San Bernardino	ZZZA3602Z	BD+	01/01/13
66	St. Helena Hospital	Saint Helena	ZZZA2801Z	BD	02/15/13
67	St. Joseph Hospital of Orange	Orange	ZZZA3001Z	BD+	01/01/13
68	St. Jude Medical Center	Fullerton	ZZZA3003Z	BD	02/01/13
69	St. Mary's Medical Center	San Francisco	ZZZA3810Z	BD	03/15/13
70	Stanford University Hospital	Palo Alto	ZZZA4309Z	BD	04/01/13
71	Torrance Memorial Med Ctr	Torrance	ZZZA1958Z	BD+	01/01/13

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72	Tri City Medical Center	Oceanside	ZZZA3709Z	BD	02/15/13
73	Twin Cities Community Hospital	Templeton	ZZZC4003Z	BD+	01/01/13
74	UC Davis Medical Center	Sacramento	ZZZA3407Z	BD	03/15/13
75	UCSD Medical Center - Hillcrest	San Diego	ZZZA3715Z	BD+	02/01/13
76	UCSF Medical Center	San Francisco	ZZZJ3803Z	BD	02/01/13
77	Valleycare Memorial Hospital	Pleasanton	ZZZB0103Z	BD+	01/01/13
78	Washington Hospital	Fremont	ZZZA0108Z	BD	06/01/13

Total = 78 hospitals

BD+ = 32 hospitals

BD = 46 hospitals

Note: Hospitals that are listed as a Blue Distinction Center must have signed a participation agreement with Blue Shield of California to be part of this program.

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