



# Transplant care you can count on.

Better care starts here.

More than 34,700 organ transplants saved lives across the U.S. in 2017. And nearly 115,000 people are on the waiting list for an organ transplant, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing.

When that opportunity comes, patients need a top-notch team to perform the lifesaving transplant. To help members find hospitals that provide high-quality transplant surgery, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network join Blue plans across the country in designating Blue Distinction Centers and Blue Distinction Centers+ for Transplants.

Hospitals that earn this designation must be nationally accredited and show expertise in patient safety and quality for at least one of the following types of transplants:

- Adult heart
- Adult lung
- Adult liver from deceased donor
- Adult liver from living donor
- Adult pancreas
- Pediatric heart
- Pediatric liver
- Adult autologous or allogeneic bone marrow or stem cells
- Pediatric autologous or allogeneic bone marrow or stem cells

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association evaluates new applicants and existing centers regularly against current clinical guidelines and quality of care measures.

The national Blue Distinction Specialty Care program helps you find health care facilities that provide high-quality care in certain specialties. These hospitals have a proven history of delivering care in this specialty with better results than other facilities. Those designated as Blue Distinction Centers+ are also recognized for their cost-efficiency.

The Blue Distinction Specialty Care program has helped patients face their specialty care procedures with confidence since 2006.

## Blue Distinction Centers and Blue Distinction Centers+ for Transplants show better results for patients, including:



Welcome to Blue Distinction<sup>®</sup> Specialty Care.



## Find a Blue Distinction Center near you

You'll find Blue Distinction Centers and Blue Distinction Centers+ in 48 states and the District of Columbia.

- Go to **bcbsm.com** and log in to your member account, if you have one. If you don't, click on *Register now*.
- After logging in, click on *Find a doctor* under the *Doctors and Hospitals* tab.
- Scroll down, and click on the *Find care* link.
- Type "hospital" in the search field, and press Enter.
- Select a procedure type from the Blue Distinction list on the left side of the screen.
- Choose the hospital or facility that's right for you.

