

The following Free Major Medical Procedures require the use of a **BlueDistinction** Center:

> **Transplants Cancer Care Heart & Cardiac Surgeries Back & Spine Surgeries Hip & Knee Replacements Maternity Care** Cellular Immunotherapy



Before seeking treatment for any of these procedures, you must call BlueCross customer service, by using the phone number on the back of your ID card, for help finding a BlueDistinction Center.

WARNING

Receiving one of these Major Medical Procedures at a non BlueDistinction Center means you are responsible for 100% of the cost. (Doesn't apply to cancer care, maternity care, or emergency situations).

Outcomes Are Hard to Ignore from BlueDistinction+ Centers

Maternity Care

70% Fewer Early Elective Deliveries

53% Fewer Episiotomys

32% Fewer C-Sections

Back & Spine Surgeries

48% Fewer Repeat Surgeries

33% Fewer Readmissions

Heart & Cardiac Surgeries

17% Fewer In-Hospital Mortalities

12% Fewer Inappropriate Procedures **7**% Fewer Readmissions

12% Fewer Bleeding Complications

Hip & Knee Replacements

9% Fewer Complications

Transplants

15% Higher 1 Year Patient Survival

15% Higher 1 Year Graft Survival













