

BLUE DISTINCTION® CENTERS



This distinction is awarded by BlueCross BlueShield companies and recognizes a facility's excellence in delivering quality, affordable care to its patients. BlueCross BlueShield offers two levels of distinction. Blue Distinction Centers (BDC) and Blue Distinction Centers+ (BDC+). BDC+ distinction recognizes health care facilities that go above and beyond providing safe and cost-efficient care.

SPECIALTY CARE AREAS	Washington Regional	Northwest Medical Center Springdale	Mercy Hospital Northwest Arkansas	Northwest Medical Center Bentonville	Mercy Hospital Fort Smith	Baptist Health Fort Smith	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	CHI St. Vincent Little Rock	Baptist Health Medical Center Little Rock	St. Bernards Medical Center	Mercy Hospital Springfield	Cox Medical Center South
Bariatric Surgery		BDC+	BDC+		BDC				BDC+			
Cardiac Care								BDC+	BDC+			
Cancer Care												
Cellular Immunotherapy (CAR-T)												
Fertility Care												
Gene Therapy-Ocular Disorders												
Maternity Care	BDC+		BDC+				BDC+		BDC+			
Knee and Hip Replacement	BDC+				BDC+		BDC+		BDC+	BDC+		
Spine Surgery	BDC+						BDC+					
Adult Kidney Transplants (Living & Deceased Donor)							BDC					
Adult Liver Transplants (Living & Deceased Donor)							BDC+					

BDC+ = Providers meet quality-focused criteria that emphasize patient safety and outcomes, as well as cost-of-care measures.

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