

PREFERRED CENTER FOR KNEE AND HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska (BCBSNE) believes in helping you receive affordable, high-quality care. As part of our commitment to you, we have established the **Preferred Centers program**.

For total knee or hip replacement surgeries performed at one of the Nebraska Preferred Centers listed below, **BCBSNE will waive deductible and coinsurance amounts* for the surgical facility charges for applicable plans.**



Preferred Centers are surgical facilities recognized for high quality care, including high patient satisfaction, low readmission rates, low infection rates and lower costs. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska will waive deductible and coinsurance amounts for the inpatient facility fees for members of participating plans who have total knee or hip replacement done at one of these hospitals.

Columbus

Columbus Community Hospital – A not-for-profit hospital dedicated to providing acute care with both inpatient and outpatient services. The hospital received a five-star rating from CMS for overall hospital quality. Networks include Premier Select BlueChoice and NEtwork BLUE.

Kearney

Kearney Regional Medical Center – Offers diagnostic and therapeutic services covering the spectrum of medical and surgical specialties. Networks include Premier Select BlueChoice and NEtwork BLUE.

Lincoln

Lincoln Surgical Hospital – Founded in 1994, Lincoln Surgical Hospital is a physician-owned facility that provides patients the opportunity to recover from their surgical procedure in a relaxing environment. The hospital received a five-star rating from CMS for overall hospital quality. Networks include Blueprint Health, Premier Select BlueChoice and NEtwork BLUE.

Omaha

OrthoNebraska Hospital – Formerly known as Nebraska Orthopaedic Hospital, OrthoNebraska is the region's first hospital dedicated to the complete care and treatment of the orthopedic patient. The hospital was recently named by U.S. News and World Report as the top hospital for orthopedics in Nebraska and was also recognized by the publication for high performance in both the total hip and total knee replacement categories. Networks include Premier Select BlueChoice and NEtwork BLUE.

Midwest Surgical Hospital – Named "one of the 82 physician-owned hospitals to know in America," by Becker's Hospital Review. The hospital has also received the Edge Survey Apex Quality Award for recognition of excellence in overall patient satisfaction, 2012-2014. Networks include Premier Select BlueChoice and NEtwork BLUE.

Program Requirements

To have your deductible and coinsurance amounts waived*, your surgery and health plan must meet the following requirements:

- Procedure must be an inpatient total knee or hip replacement surgery
- Surgery must be performed at an in-network Preferred Center

Talk to your doctor about having your procedure done at one of the Preferred Centers. To find out more about the Preferred Centers program, visit **NebraskaBlue.com/Preferred**.



*Qualified high-deductible health plans will have the coinsurance waived only. The Preferred Centers program is not available to Medicare Supplement, Medicare Advantage or FEP members.

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