

## Facility Type Definitions

Below is a general list of facility types. The list of facility types available in the Provider Lookup is dependent upon your network selection and your location. Some facility types listed below may not be available to you for selection.

Adult Day Care	A non-residential facility or program for functionally impaired adults that provides a variety of health, social and related support services.
Air/Ambulance Transportation	The transportation of a patient either by air (helicopter or airplane) or ambulance.
Ambulatory Surgery Center	A facility where surgical procedures are performed and patients are released the same day. Procedures performed are more critical than those done in a doctor's office but not so complicated as to require a hospital stay. Also called outpatient surgery centers, same day surgery centers and surgicenters.
Behavioral Health	A facility that assesses and treats those with mental or behavioral disorders such as anxiety disorders, bipolar disorder, depression, obsessive compulsive disorder, post-traumatic stress, postpartum depression, eating disorders and schizophrenia as well as those with substance abuse and addiction problems.
Birthing Centers	A homelike, family-centered facility that provides care for women before, during and after labor and birth.
Cancer Center	A facility that provides or performs one or more of the following: integrated patient treatment plans for cancer patients; various diagnostic testing; various cancer treatments (for example, chemotherapy, radiation therapy and stem cell transplantation); and surgical oncology.
Cardiology	A facility that focuses on diagnosing and treating disorders and diseases associated with the heart.
Clinic	A facility that provides a spectrum of general outpatient medical care.
Diabetes Management Center	A facility that assesses and treats patients with Type 1 diabetes, Type 2 diabetes, gestational diabetes and pre-diabetes and provides a variety of services such as nutritional programs, fitness support, glucose monitoring management and coping programs.
Diagnostic Center	A facility that performs tests to identify the nature or cause of a medical problem.
Dialysis Center	An outpatient treatment facility where patients suffering from kidney failure receive the dialysis procedure of filtering waste products from their blood.
Disability and Impairment Center	A facility that specializes in diagnosing and treating a range of disabilities including medical, mobility, vision, hearing, speech, learning, developmental and psychological disabilities.
Durable Medical Equipment	A facility that sells or rents medical equipment that is used by a patient outside of a medical facility, such as in the patient's home, to facilitate treatment and rehabilitation or to improve a patient's quality of life.
Endoscopy Center	An outpatient facility where endoscopy procedures are performed in which a long flexible tube with a tiny camera on its end is inserted into the body to visually examine tissue. Endoscopy is used to diagnosis digestive diseases in the esophagus, stomach, intestines and colon, but also can be used to look at other parts of the body.
Hearing Services	A facility that provides services to patients who have minor to severe hearing impairment.

Home Health	A facility that provides nursing and healthcare services to patients in their homes.
Hospice	A facility that provides comprehensive end-of-life medical care to the patient as well as psychological and spiritual support to the patient and the patient's family. The care focuses on relieving symptoms, controlling pain, minimizing suffering, providing emotional and psychological support and managing complications. Medical care takes place in the patient's home, a hospice center, a hospital or a skilled nursing facility.
Hospital	A facility that provides short-term treatment to patients with severe illnesses.
Laboratory and Genetic Testing	A facility that accepts and examines materials derived from the human body for the purpose of diagnosing, preventing or treating diseases.
Lithotripsy / Infusion Therapy	A facility that performs lithotripsy procedures and/or administers infusion therapies. Lithotripsy is a noninvasive procedure that uses focused shock waves to break apart kidney stones that then can be passed painlessly. Infusion or intravenous (IV) therapy includes the placement of catheters in patients as well as some of the following IV therapies: chemotherapy, hydration, antibiotic, pain management and blood product transfusion.
MRI / CT / PET Imaging Services	A facility that performs tests to identify the nature or cause of a medical problem using one of the following detection technologies: magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT) or positron emission tomography (PET).
Occupational Medicine	A facility that focuses on treating and preventing disease and injury in the workplace and promoting good health in the workplace.
Occupational Therapy	A facility that focuses on patients needing specialized assistance and therapy to lead independent and productive lives because of physical or developmental challenges with performing daily activities (or occupations).
Orthotics and Prosthetics	A facility that provides devices, such as artificial limbs and braces, that replace or supplement missing or non-functioning parts of the body.
Other Ancillary Services	A facility that provides diagnostic tests and procedures designed to assist treating patients.
Pain Management	A facility that provides various procedures, treatments and therapies designed to reduce pain, minimize suffering, improve quality of life and increase functionality.
Pediatric Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology	A facility that provides comprehensive genetic, flow cytometry and cellular immunology testing to identify, treat and monitor immune deficiency disorders and their causes in infants and children.
Pharmacy	A facility that dispenses medications prescribed by physicians for medical treatment.
Physical Therapy	A facility specializing in treating patients impaired by injury, surgery, stroke, disease or chronic illness to relieve pain, prevent injury and increase or improve strength, mobility, motor control, endurance, stability or balance through various therapies, exercises, training and education.
Psychiatric and Chemical Dependency	A facility that assesses and treats those with mental or behavioral disorders such as anxiety disorders, bipolar disorder, depression, obsessive compulsive disorder, post-traumatic stress, postpartum depression, eating disorders and schizophrenia as well as those with substance abuse and addiction problems.
Radiology / Imaging Services	A facility that performs tests to identify the nature or cause of a medical problem using one or more of the following detection technologies: x-rays, ultrasound, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT), doppler ultrasonography, positron emission tomography (PET) and other nuclear imaging, bone densitometry and thermography.

Rehabilitation	A facility that provides a broad spectrum of therapies such as physical, occupational, speech, hearing, respiratory and orthopedic therapy, designed to improve the functions of daily living of patients impaired by injury, surgery, stroke or chronic illness.
Reproductive Medicine Facility	A facility specializing in diagnosing and treating infertility in women and men.
Respiratory Therapy	A facility that focuses on the assessment and treatment of breathing and lung-related diseases and disorders such as asthma, bronchitis, emphysema, COPD, sleep apnea and other sleep disorders, heart attack, stroke, asphyxiation or trauma.
Skilled Nursing	An inpatient and often long-term care facility with rehabilitative services and 24-hour nursing for recuperating patients with disabilities requiring constant care.
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Sleep Medicine Facility	A facility that focuses on diagnosing sleep disorders such as sleep apnea, narcolepsy, insomnia, periodic limb movement, restless legs syndrome and other sleep disorders.
Speech Therapy	A facility that specializes in helping patients to improve speech-related problems such as language, articulation, fluency, expression, comprehension, memory, processing and swallowing.
Urgent Care / Walk-In Clinics	A facility that provides a spectrum of general outpatient medical care on an urgent or immediate basis.
Vision Center	A facility that examines, diagnoses, treats, and manages diseases and disorders of the eye and the visual system.
Weight Management Programs	A facility that helps overweight patients reach a healthy weight and lifestyle through services such as nutritional support, exercise programs, behavior modification, medical monitoring, group support and counseling.
Womens Health	A facility that provides a variety of healthcare services designed specifically for women such as women's primary care, women's heart health, gynecology, urogynecology, breast health, breast imaging, gynecologic oncology, fertility, family planning, obstetrics and childbirth services.
Wound / Burn Care Center	A facility that provides multiple medical services for patients suffering from burns or complex, hard-to-heal wounds. Services may include transport, intensive care, surgery and multiple rehabilitation therapies.