

# Working together to help create a better health care experience.



Combining data-driven expertise with patient-centered care, NexusACO® is a collaboration between UnitedHealthcare and the Advocate Health Care System, a high-performing Accountable Care Organization (ACO).\* Using sophisticated data, technology and specialized tools, we work together with the aim of increasing care effectiveness and to get employees and their families more engaged in their health, delivering better health outcomes and patient satisfaction, as well as greater efficiencies.

## How the NexusACO plan works.

Employees and their families in the NexusACO plan are required to select a primary care physician (PCP) who will oversee their care and provide referrals to specialists. By choosing either an Advocate Health Care or a Tier 1 PCP, employees receive the greatest value for their health care benefits.

In the 7-county NexusACO service area, employees need to select an Advocate Health Care PCP to get Tier 1 benefits. In the 7 counties outside the NexusACO service area, employees need to select a UnitedHealth Premium® program PCP to receive Tier 1 benefits. Employees may also select a Tier 2 PCP in these counties but they could receive lesser value for their benefits.

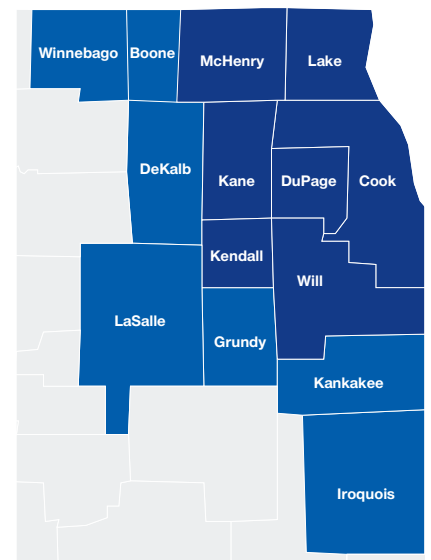
Employer groups must be situated in one of the following 14 Chicagoland counties: Boone, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Iroquois, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, McHenry, Winnebago, or Will.

Enrolled NexusACO employees must either live in one of the 14 Chicagoland employer-situated counties or in one of the following Northwest Indiana counties: Lake, LaPorte or Porter.

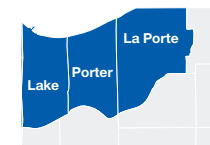
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## NexusACO plan availability.

### Chicagoland:



### Northwest IN:



The 7 counties in dark blue represent the NexusACO service area, where Advocate Health Care providers are located.

The medium blue counties also represent NexusACO's service area where Tier 1 PCPs exist; however, Advocate Health Care providers are not found in these counties.



\* Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) are integrated groups of health care providers including primary care physicians, specialists and facilities that work together to improve health outcomes, lower costs and increase patient satisfaction.

# Built for savings and better health.

## TIER 1

### Getting the best value.

Choosing a UnitedHealth Premium PCP from the Tier 1 network may offer the greatest value for an employee's health care benefits. In the 7-county NexusACO service area, all Advocate Health Care PCPs and specialists are Tier 1. Outside of the 7-county NexusACO service area, approximately 42% of physicians are NexusACO Tier 1 providers.<sup>1</sup>



### Covered services include:

- Ambulatory patient services
- Behavioral health and substance disorder services
- Chronic disease management
- Doctor office visits
- Emergency services
- Hospital care
- Lab services
- Pregnancy and newborn care
- Prescription drugs
- Preventive care services
- Rehabilitative services and devices
- Wellness services



### Quality care is close by.

With Advocate Health Care's nearly 400 care sites, 12 hospitals with 2 kids' campuses and 6,300 affiliated physicians, care is always close by.<sup>2</sup>

- Advocate Children's Hospital
- BroMenn Medical Center
- Christ Medical Center
- Condell Medical Center
- Eureka Hospital
- Good Samaritan Hospital
- Illinois Masonic Medical Center
- Lutheran General Hospital
- Sherman Hospital
- South Suburban Hospital
- Trinity Hospital



### Open Access Network Availability

Key Account groups with 101+ eligible employees have the option to select a NexusACO plan on the insurance license, creating a 3-tier plan with out-of-network benefits and removing the need to get specialist referrals.



### More information?

Contact your UnitedHealthcare representative.



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<sup>1</sup> Based on 2018 UnitedHealth Premium Designation's analysis of UnitedHealth Premium Tier 1 providers in the NW Indiana and Northern Illinois service areas outside the 7 county Advocate ACO Nexus service area.

<sup>2</sup> Source: <https://www.advocatehealth.com/about-us/>; accessed 9/5/19

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These plans have exclusions, limitations and reduction of benefits. Contact your UnitedHealthcare representative for more information.

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Tier 1 providers may be subject to change; visit myuhc.com for the most current information or call the number on your health plan ID card.

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