

Check tier levels when referring State of Arizona employer group plan members

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All Blue Cross® Blue Shield® of Arizona (BCBSAZ) network providers are considered in-network for the State of Arizona’s BluePreferred® Care “Triple Choice” plan (member ID prefix **S3Z**). The tiered benefit design offers members the lowest cost-share amounts when accessing care from Tier 1 providers. For this reason, members typically expect to be referred to Tier 1 providers.

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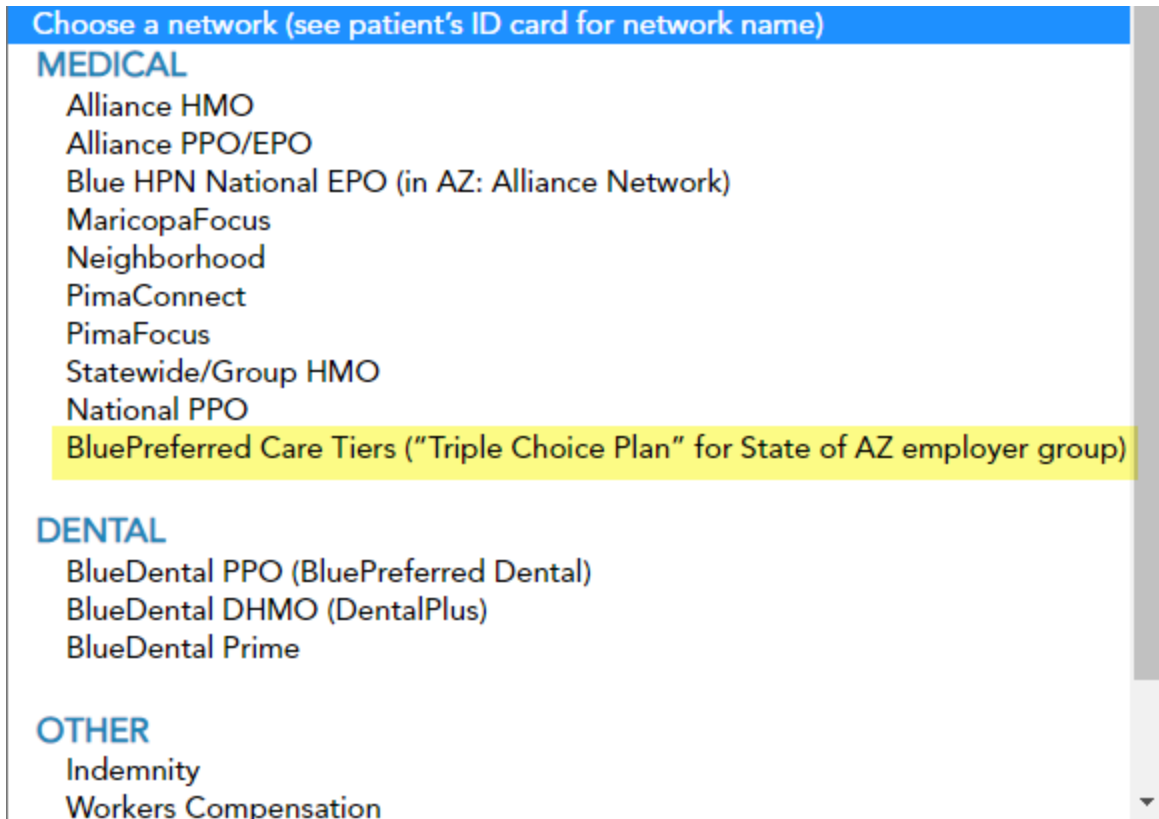
TIER 1	In-network providers (selected based on specialty type or affiliation with certain included programs, healthcare systems, and provider groups)	<i>Lowest out-of-pocket costs</i>
TIER 2	In-network providers (includes all other BCBSAZ PPO network providers and those in the broader national BlueCard® PPO network)	<i>In-network benefits; could have higher out-of-pocket costs than Tier 1 providers</i>
TIER 3	Out-of-network providers	<i>Highest out-of-pocket costs</i>

Use the provider directory to check tier level for referrals

You can check the provider directory to see your tier level and to check tier level for referrals.

Here's how to access this customized tiers directory:

1. Go to azblue.com/directory and select the healthcare provider option.
2. In the network search menu, select BluePreferred Care Tiers ("Triple Choice Plan" for State of AZ employer group).



3. Set the location to your area.
4. Search doctors or places by name to find your listing—you'll see the tier level right away.
The tier indicators look like this:

Tier 2



Note: The "In Network" link displays all of the networks included in the provider's BCBSAZ participation agreement.

If you have questions or need more information about this tiered benefit plan, see our 2020 [newsletter article](#), contact your [provider liaison](#), or call Provider Partnerships at 602-864-4231 or 1-800-232-2345, ext. 4231.

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