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# PimaConnect HMO Network

Quality healthcare focused on results

The **PimaConnect Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Network** from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona (BCBSAZ) delivers on our commitment to improve quality of care and create a better healthcare experience—while lowering costs. The **PimaConnect HMO Network** is built around Tucson Medical Center's (TMC) community of respected healthcare professionals and its many convenient locations throughout Pima County. Discover the value of pairing a BCBSAZ plan with the **PimaConnect HMO Network**.

## Choice and flexibility

BCBSAZ members have many options for care in Pima County, whether it's through TMC or its affiliated physician group, TMCOne.

Licensed at more than 600 beds, TMC is a leading provider of emergency care and pediatric care, with intensive care units for adults, children, and newborns in the Tucson area.

## Quality and accountability

TMC earned the Joint Commission's Gold Seal for Hospital Accreditation for continuous compliance with the Commission's performance standards.

## Coordinated and collaborative

Primary care providers (PCPs) lead care teams that collaborate across the PimaConnect HMO Network to ensure that members receive the right care and all the support they need to stay healthy. Shared tools and technology results in appropriate use of healthcare services. To help improve the health and wellness of Pima County residents, TMC works with a range of organizations, including accountable care organizations, hospital alliances, and clinically meaningful collaborations.

## Efficient and affordable

Greater efficiency in care delivery and an exclusive network translate to lower-priced health plans and savings over broad network PPO plans.



# Key features

BCBSAZ offers a choice of traditional and health savings account-qualified HMO plans with the PimaConnect HMO Network. All plans cover an array of services, including preventive care and health and wellness.<sup>1</sup>



## PCP-COORDINATED CARE

Designated PCPs focus on members' overall health, identifying care needed and providing referrals to in-network specialists. Members can change their PCP up to six times per year.

## SPECIALIST CARE

A referral from the member's designated PCP is required for most specialist care. Referrals are not required for visits to chiropractors, OB/GYNs, and certain other specialists.<sup>2</sup>

## IN-NETWORK COVERAGE

Members should seek care from providers in their plan's network. Healthcare services from providers outside the PimaConnect HMO Network are not covered, except for emergencies and, in limited circumstances, when pre-approved by BCBSAZ. Most PimaConnect HMO Network providers are located in Pima County.

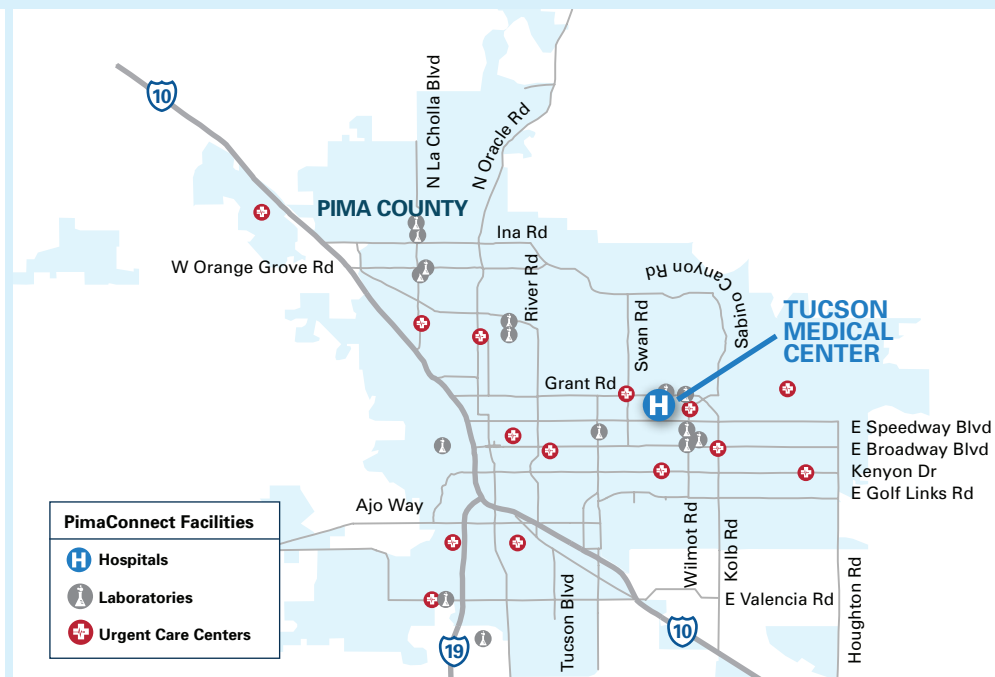
## OUT-OF-STATE CARE

Only emergencies and urgent care services are covered when out-of-state.

## Tucson Medical Center (TMC)

TMC has been Tucson's locally governed nonprofit hospital for more than 70 years. Its mission is to deliver caring, personalized, quality healthcare in an environment that is supportive, education-focused, and compassionate. TMC provides access to regional hospitals, including TMC for Children — providing comprehensive pediatric care in the Tucson area.

- Tucson Medical Center
- TMC for Women
- TMCOne
- TMC for Children
- TMC Geropsychiatric Center at Handmaker



**PIMACONNECT NETWORK FACILITIES – TUCSON METRO AREA<sup>3</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> All plans are subject to limitations and cost-share requirements.

<sup>2</sup> If a referral is required but the member does not get one, BCBSAZ will not cover the specialist visit.

<sup>3</sup> Providers as of July 2018 and subject to change.

TMC and its affiliates are independent companies providing medical services to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona members.