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Referral Guide for Keystone First Providers


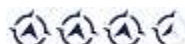
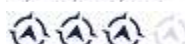
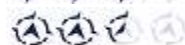
AmeriHealth CaritasSM is a separate company that provides provider performance ratings for referral optimization.

Reporting Period

Chronic Episodes: April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025

Procedural Episodes: April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2025

Score Key

-  4.0 compasses - Highest performance
-  3.5 compasses - Well above average performance
-  3.0 compasses - Above average performance
-  2.5 compasses - Slightly above average performance

The Referral Guide is organized by episode category, provider specialty, and hospital referral region. Providers with performance above the network average, as compared to peers, and who are participating in the program are indicated by a score of two and a half or more in the Referral Guide. Program-participating specialty providers with scores lower than two and a half are listed in the Referral Guide in alphabetical order but do not have a score indicated.

Specialist providers who do not meet the minimum number of attributed episodes for the episode category associated with their specialty, or who are part of a practice that has opted out of the program, are not listed in the Referral Guide. For a complete list of network specialists, please refer to the online Provider Directory.

Hospital Referral Region Explanation

In-network specialty providers are scored based on their ranked performance against peers meeting the episode category criteria within a hospital referral region (HRR). HRRs are geographic delineations that use zip code area groupings to define unique healthcare market regions.

Episode Categories Explanation

The episode categories used in the program have condition-specific definitions that group the entire range of care used to treat a clinical condition for a specific time period across the continuum of care. The episode categories are defined by PROMETHEUS Analytics® and are used across the health care sector. Episode category descriptions are included in the Program Guide.

Disclaimer: Scoring included in the Referral Guide is subject to change. The Referral Guide is a resource for PCPs who would like to access additional information to make referrals for their patients. Physicians and other health care providers are solely responsible for the treatment decisions for their patients.

Bariatric Surgery Episodes



































Specialty: Bariatric Surgery

Hospital Referral Region: Philadelphia, PA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	Score*
PRASHANTH RAMACHANDRA	THMA MG SURGICAL ASSOCIATES DARBY	1501 LANSDOWNE AVE STE 307	DARBY	PA	19023	(610) 534-6170	   

Specialty: General Surgery

Hospital Referral Region: Philadelphia, PA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	Score*
HEATH ANTOINE	TEMPLE FACULTY GENERAL SURGERY ASSOCIATES	3401 N BROAD ST	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19140	(215) 707-3133	   
CANDICE CHIPMAN	AMH INSTITUTE FOR METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY	225 NEWTOWN RD 2ND FL	WARMINSTER	PA	18974	(215) 441-6800	   
TALAR TATARIAN	JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY	1100 WALNUT ST STE 500	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19107	(215) 955-6750	   
ARTUN AKSADE	EINSTEIN GENERAL SURGERY ASSOCIATES	5401 OLD YORK RD KLEIN STE 101	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19141	(215) 457-4444	   
GINTARAS ANTANAVICIUS	AMH INSTITUTE FOR METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY	225 NEWTOWN RD 2ND FL	WARMINSTER	PA	18974	(215) 441-6800	   
KRISTIN NOONAN	AMH INSTITUTE FOR METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY	225 NEWTOWN RD 2ND FL	WARMINSTER	PA	18974	(215) 441-6800	   
ROSHIN THOMAS	TEMPLE FACULTY GENERAL SURGERY ASSOCIATES	3401 N BROAD ST	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19140	(215) 707-3133	   
RAMSEY DALLAL	EINSTEIN GENERAL SURGERY ASSOCIATES	60 E TOWNSHIP LINE RD 1ST FL	ELKINS PARK	PA	19027	(215) 456-6422	   
LUCA GIORDANO	ARIA SURGICAL ASSOCIATES AT TORRESDALE	3998 RED LION RD STE 235	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19114	(215) 612-5001	   
DAVID WERNISING	PENN MEDICINE GI SURGERY	800 WALNUT ST 20TH FL	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19107	(215) 829-8455	   
NOEL WILLIAMS	PENN MEDICINE GI SURGERY	3400 SPRUCE ST 4 SILVERSTEIN	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19104	(215) 662-2626	   
ALEC BEEKLEY	JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY	1100 WALNUT ST STE 500	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19107	(215) 955-6750	   
PRASHANTH RAMACHANDRA	MERCY SURGICAL ASSOCIATES AT MPH	2821 ISLAND AVE STE D AND E	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19153	(610) 534-6170	   
ALFRED TRANG	THMA MEDICAL GROUP SURGICAL ASSOCIATES LANGHORNE	1203 LANGHORNE NEWTOWN RD STE 225	LANGHORNE	PA	19047	(215) 710-6613	   
MARIA ALTIERI	PENN MEDICINE GI SURGERY	800 WALNUT ST 20TH FL	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19107	(215) 829-8455	
TATYAN CLARKE	TEMPLE FACULTY GENERAL SURGERY ASSOCIATES	3401 N BROAD ST	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19140	(215) 707-3133	
KRISTOFFEL DUMON	PENN MEDICINE GI SURGERY	3400 SPRUCE ST 4 SILVERSTEIN	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19104	(215) 662-2626	

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Bariatric Surgery Episodes

Specialty: General Surgery

Hospital Referral Region: Philadelphia, PA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	Score*
VICTORIA GERSHUNI	PENN MEDICINE GI SURGERY	3400 SPRUCE ST 4 SILVERSTEIN	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19104	(215) 662-2626	
RICHARD ING	MLHC SURGICAL ASSOCIATES	830 OLD LANCASTER RD STE 306 MOB N	BRYN MAWR	PA	19010	(484) 592-3000	
NEIL KING	TEMPLE FACULTY GENERAL SURGERY ASSOCIATES	1 MEDICAL CENTER BLVD	CHESTER	PA	19013	(215) 707-3133	
GARY KORUS	PENN MEDICINE GI SURGERY	3400 SPRUCE ST 4 SILVERSTEIN	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19104	(215) 662-2626	
FRANCESCO PALAZZO	JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY	1100 WALNUT ST STE 500	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19107	(215) 955-6750	
CHARIS RIPLEY-HAGER	TEMPLE FACULTY GENERAL SURGERY ASSOCIATES	3401 N BROAD ST	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19140	(215) 707-3133	
ROHIT SOANS	TEMPLE FACULTY GENERAL SURGERY ASSOCIATES	3401 N BROAD ST	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19140	(215) 707-3133	
RENEE THOLEY	JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY	211 S 9TH ST STE 402	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19107	(215) 955-0020	
KANIKA TREHAN	MFH MERCY FITZ SURGICAL ASSOCIATES	1501 LANSLOWNE AVE STE 307	DARBY	PA	19023	(610) 534-6170	
KANIKA TREHAN	THMA MG SURGICAL ASSOCIATES DARBY	1501 LANSLOWNE AVE STE 307	DARBY	PA	19023	(610) 534-6170	
SAMANTHA WITTE	MLHC SURGICAL ASSOCIATES	830 OLD LANCASTER RD STE 306 MOB N	BRYN MAWR	PA	19010	(484) 592-3000	

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