

Utah rule for Access to Health Care Providers in Rural Counties

Effective July 22, 2020, the Utah rule R590-237 for Access to Health Care Providers in Rural Counties has been updated to identify changes to the lists of rural counties, independent hospitals and federally qualified health centers (FQHC). This rule allows members who reside in certain rural areas access to providers and facilities that may not participate in the UnitedHealthcare commercial network.

Members may be entitled to coverage for health care services from the following providers if they live or reside within 30 paved road miles of the listed providers, or if they live or reside in closer proximity to the listed providers than to contracted in-network providers.

Members are encouraged to check on our [member website](#) or call the number on their member ID card for verification, as this list may change periodically. We're advising members that if they choose an out-of-network care provider, they will be responsible for any charges not covered by their health insurance plan.

If members have questions concerning their rights to see a care provider on this list, they can call the number on their health plan ID card. If the problem is not resolved, subscribers may contact the Utah Office of Consumer Health Assistance in the Insurance department.

Independent hospitals and federally qualified health centers in Utah, listed by city and county

Independent hospitals

- Beaver Valley Hospital, Beaver, Beaver County
- Blue Mountain Hospital, Blanding, San Juan County
- Central Valley Medical Center, Nephi, Juab County
- Gunnison Valley Hospital, Gunnison, Sanpete County
- Kane County Hospital, Kanab, Kane County
- Milford Valley Memorial Hospital, Milford, Beaver County
- Moab Regional Hospital, Moab, Grand County
- San Juan Hospital, Monticello, San Juan County
- Uintah Basin Medical Center, Roosevelt, Duchesne County

Federally qualified health centers

- Bear Lake Community Health Center, Garden City, Rich County
- Bear River Health Clinic, Tremonton, Box Elder County
- Blanding Family Chiropractic, Blanding, San Juan County
- Blanding Family Practice Community Health Center, Blanding, San Juan County
- Blanding Family Center, Blanding, San Juan County
- Box Elder Community Health Center, Brigham City, Box Elder County
- Brigham City Community Health Center, Brigham City, Box Elder County
- Carbon Medical Services Association – Helper Clinic, Carbon Helper, Carbon County
- Carbon Medical Service Association, Sunnyside, Carbon County
- Cedar Community Health Center, Cedar City, Iron County
- Family Healthcare, Cedar City, Iron County
- Green River Medical Center, Green River, Emery County
- Kanosh Community Health Center, Kanosh, Millard County
- Kazan Memorial Clinic, Escalante, Garfield County
- Koosharem Community Health Center, Richfield, Sevier County
- Montezuma Creek Community Health Center, Montezuma Creek, San Juan County
- Mountainlands Community Health Center, Vernal, Uintah County
- Southwest WCHC Mental Health, Panguitch, Garfield County
- Wayne Community Health Center, Hanksville, Wayne County
- Wayne Community Health Center, Bicknell, Wayne County

Rural county definitions

- Counties with a population density of less than 100 people per square mile include each county in Utah, except Cache, Davis, Salt Lake, Utah and Weber
- Rural counties where an independent hospital was built prior to Dec. 31, 2000, include each county in Utah, except Davis, Salt Lake, Utah and Weber
- Rural counties where an independent hospital was built after Dec. 31, 2000, include each county in Utah, except Cache, Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, Washington and Weber
- Non-contracting provider referrals to non-contracting providers are allowed in each county in Utah, except Cache, Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, Washington and Weber

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