

Acupuncture Providers for Blue Medicare Advantage Members (HMO and PPO)

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The Blue Cross North Carolina (Blue Cross NC) provider directory is created from information provided by our network providers, facilities and third parties. We try to provide you with the most up-to-date and accurate provider lists. However, providers are added to our network often and sometimes decide not to participate in our network. We cannot always guarantee that these provider lists are accurate or current when you search.

Legislative changes in the Social Security Act now allow for coverage of acupuncture services under MA plans when specific clinical and professional criteria are met. Under the updated legislation, Blue Cross NC covers acupuncture for chronic low back pain under section 1862(a)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act for our Medicare Advantage Plans. More information can be found at Decision Memo for Acupuncture for Chronic Low Back Pain (CAG-00452N) ([cms.gov](https://www.cms.gov)).

Under updated legislation, Blue Cross NC will cover acupuncture services for chronic low back pain under section 1862(a)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act for our Medicare Advantage Plans. Up to 12 visits in 90 days are covered for Medicare beneficiaries under the following circumstances:

For the purpose of this decision, chronic low back pain (CLBP) is defined as:

- Lasting 12 weeks or longer;
- Nonspecific, in that it has no identifiable systemic cause (i.e. not associated with metastatic, inflammatory, infectious, etc. disease);
- Not associated with surgery; and
- Not associated with pregnancy.
- An additional eight sessions will be covered for those patients demonstrating an improvement. No more than 20 acupuncture treatments may be administered annually.
- Treatment must be discontinued if the patient is not improving or is regressing.

Blue Cross North Carolina (Blue Cross NC) does not credential or contract directly with acupuncture providers, however, we are asking our participating MA providers to self-report their ability to offer acupuncture services. Below, you will find providers that have indicated that they may perform some acupuncture services. To be covered, these services still need to meet the criteria outlined by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Members should contact the provider directly to ensure these services are offered.

Practice Name	Phone Number	Street Address	City	State	Zip
Urgent Care Clemmons	336-713-0400	2311 Lewisville- Clemmons Rd.	Clemmons	NC	27103
NorthEast Internal & Integrative Medicine	704-403-7050	707 Memorial Blvd.	Concord	NC	28025
A Woman's Place in Fayetteville	910-484-9020	2053 Valley Gate Dr. Suite 201	Fayetteville	NC	28304
Delina H Bishop, MD	704-664-1275	478 Williamson Rd.	Mooresville	NC	28117
Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic	919-620-5168	40 Duke Medicine Circle	Durham	NC	27710
Carolina Neurosurgery & Spine Associates	800-344-6716	225 Baldwin Ave.	Charlotte	NC	28204
Valley Physical Medicine	910-867-5500	3706 Morganton Rd.	Fayetteville	NC	28303
Guilford Orthopaedic	336-275-3325	1915 Lendew Street	Greensboro	NC	27408
Rex Neurosurgery and Spine Center	919-784-1410	4207 Lake Boone Trail	Raleigh	NC	27607
EmergeOrtho PA	800-359-3053	Multiple Locations			
Integrative Medicine – Highland Oaks	336-713-6100	755 Highland Oaks Drive	Winston Salem	NC	27103
Goldsboro IM & Spa	919-330-4040	1600 Wayne Memorial Dr	Goldsboro	NC	27534
FryeCare Generations Family	828-324-0359	2810 16 th St NE	Hickory	NC	28601

Providers listed are contracted with both HMO and PPO products for Medicare Advantage.